PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Special Notices.

A MEETING of the Dunham Choristers will be held this evening at the house of the President, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.
GEO RUTHERFORD, Sec.

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE in complete order. Lot 50x125 feet, with a fine well of excellent location; seven minutes from depot. For sale at a bargain on easy terms. Apply to Reuben Duer street. 3-30tf

NOTICE
A. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on 4th and Washington streets, on Monday afternoon, April 6th. Polls will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock.
H. G. Rumble, Sec. 27-9

$8,000 TO LOAN on one, two, or three mortgages at 6 per cent on first class security. Apply corner of Somerset and Front streets, law office of Craig A. Marsh.

TO LET UNFURNISHED, in Dunellen, N. J. imposing brick building two large cellars; five double stores and elegant and commodious dwelling. Will be let entire or in parts, all at a very low rate. Inquire of O. E. Crandall, Plainfield, N. J., or Samuel Johnson, Esq., Dunellen, N. J. 3-17-3m

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES In the Winter, when doors and windows must be kept closed, then your sinks and sinks may become deadly household foes. See that they are in good order, and keep them so, by the use of Harvey Comstock's Disinfectant, a concentrated solution of chloride of zinc, which is far more efficient and active disinfectant than can be used with safety. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, 25 cents. Only at Reynolds' Pharmacy, cor. Park and North avenues, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL with seating capacity for eight hundred, with accessible quarters and lighted by gas, will be let on liberal terms to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress by a young American girl. Can do plain sewing. Address F. Dr. Box 1297. 3-4

WORK HORSE wanted at Denton's Nursery. 3-4

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 90 E. 6th street. 1-2

FOR SALE — Good light cut-under Rockaway. Enquire of Hatfield and Jackson makers, P. O. Box 764. 1-6

A PIANO to rent. Terms $3 per month. Address P. O. Box 684. 1-6

$20 per month will rent house, eight rooms on Grant avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address J. W. Johnson, corner Broadway and La Grande avenue. 31-6

WANTED—A strong active man as coachman and to work round home, must be willing, and well recommended from last employer. Apply after 7 p. m. to Leo Dash, Putnam avenue. 30-3

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, with a separate room, with barn attached. Inquire at corner of Front street and Richmond avenue. Address or call on P.M. French, French's Mills. 30-6

AN INCUBATOR FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply A. Carey's, 23 West Front street. 29-tf

WANTED—By a widower, with three small children, residing a short distance in the country, a woman to keep house. References required. State wages. Address for one week. Alexander, care of EVENING NEWS. 29-6

TO LET—Desirable house unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 35 and 37 opposite depot, Plainfield. 29-tf

Business Cards.

GODFREY GEISEL, CRAYON ARTIST, (formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio, post office, entrance, No. 71 East Front street. Children's portraits a specialty. Lessons given by an easy method. 3-20 3

J. L. ANDERSON, Stock Broker, 74 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 2272. Telephone call 263 New to share lots a specialty.

GEO. G. EARL, ASSOCIATION ADJUSTER, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the records of A. A. Titsworth, successor to J. R. & A. Titsworth, who have been in the past twenty years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in Plainfield, am prepared to do any work in our line with easiness accuracy and despatch. 32 West Front St., Stillman Music Hall. P. O. Box 1021. 2-13-3m

CRAYON PORTRAITS
L. Miss Hess, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rand's, 21 West Front, where orders will be received. 2-5-6

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to receive pupils. Application for membership in an evening class at 8 being formed for instruction in free hand, architectural, and vertical drawing; in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for lessons in oil and water colors to commence at 9 a. m.
Rates for day school $18 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $15 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.
A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.
ALBERT H. JOHNSON, Studio, No. 3 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in sketching and painting landscapes, flowers, etc., from nature, will be pleased to call at the rooms of the above artist studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen in the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B MAXSON, Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 Police street, corner Front st. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 8-30-6m

T. E. HAZELL TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield, Vocal culture and sight reading a specialty. Thorough elementary instruction upon the violin, also Harmony. Private 25 per quarter. In small class $5. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 71 East Front street over Gricken & Harris' store, (formerly at 204 East Second street.) Gas administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 11-12-1y

DR. T. S. DAVIS, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Office 33 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM, No. 7 Park avenue, Coward's Building. Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years' experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-23-1y

DR. E. W. HEDGES, Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. 2-20-1y

DIANO LESSONS.—MISS NETTIE MATTISON gives instruction at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1281.

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Plainfield Odorless Excavation Co., cleans cesspools, privy vaults and disinfects same. We have the only pump made that will do the work. All work cleaned to the bottom. Also clean animals 75 Street in our subways, horses and cows $1.50 each. Leave orders left at Chas. Rayhorn's, Practical Plumber, North avenue.

EASTER.

A FINE LOT OF
CARDS, EGGS, etc.,
4. W. RAND,
34 W. Front St.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, in ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Spalding, druggist, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	28
12 m.	45	12 m.	39
12 m	47	12 m.	47
6 p.m.		p. m.	45

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5 42 a. m	Sunrise.....5.45 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.26 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6.25 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.36 p. m.	Moon Rises. p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair, generally warmer weather.

Chronological Items.

Napoleon's second marriage 1810. — All Fools' Day.

SOTTINGS.

—The fourth banner march will take place this evening at the Cadmo Roller Rink.

—Green & Co.'s summery furniture never appeared to better advantage than in the play last evening.

—Sheriff Stiles has purchased of Frank Lee twenty feet of the lot on East Front street opposite his place of business.

—The entrance to Stillman Music Hall is appropriated by some of the younger portion of Plainfield's inhabitants for a skating rink.

—Barclay Campbell's "White Slave" was produced in fine style and before a gratifying and gratified audience at Stillman Music Hall, last evening.

—The commissions of forty-one Commissioners of Deeds arrived at the County Clerk's office Monday. They are for commissioners in Union county.

—Surrogate Gerber on Monday granted letters of administration on the estate of George W. Hines, formerly of this city, deceased. George C. Ford is the administrator.

—Sixty-one tramps abided at Elizabeth yesterday morning, making a total of about 1150 for March. Like seeks like, 'tis said. The tramps were dead broke, and so is Elizabeth.

—Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., have taken charge of the burial of Joseph Stiles, the undertakers having transferred the matter to them. Ford and Stiles are the undertakers.

—To-morrow will be Holy Thursday and the day following Good Friday. These days will be appropriately observed by the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of this city and North Plainfield.

—Carsay Brothers have been compelled by the increase in their business to move into the building adjoining their present location and also to take the third floor of the one adjoining that.

—It has been decided in the courts that if a partner of a dissolved firm neglects to give notice through a newspaper of a dissolution of partnership, he is equally liable for all debts contracted after dissolution.

—The Black mill at Bloomsbury is now running day and night to keep up with orders. A car load of foundry facings was shipped to Cincinnati, last week, and another to St. Louis. Twenty-five tons are ground each week.

—Manager Miller, the proprietor of Laing's Hotel, is meeting with great success in his rink enterprise—the Ronsville Rink, which is said to have become a very fashionable pleasure resort, in fact the most fashionable resort in Newark.

—Carlton, a nine year old son of Judge John C. Dunham, of East Amwell, received a very bad scalp wound, on Monday, by falling against the gate post at the school he attended, the fall being caused by a ball bat that had been carelessly left on the ground.

—A tramp left his hat and coat on a fence on Park Place, North Plainfield, Monday morning and going to Door street commenced begging and entering houses. Constable Weaver was called upon to arrest the man. He showed fight, and the officer was compelled to call two men to his assistance. Justice Matteson committed him to the county jail for thirty days as a disorderly character.

—Judge Nathan Harper, of this city, is announced to deliver an address to-morrow afternoon at the Temperance Conference of the Society of Friends at the Fifteenth Street Meeting House, New York on "Temperance Education in First Day and other Schools." Aaron M. Powell, of this city, will make an address at the evening meeting on "Friends and Temperance—Methods of Work."

—The birth week, the present one, in Lent is, in all the romance languages, as with us, Holy Week. Various names have been used to designate this exceedingly solemn portion of Lent. In Russia it is called Passion Week. In Germany and Denmark the Still Week and the Suffering Week. In the East it is the Great Week. The Welsh call it the Week of the Cross. In many mediæval writers it is the Authentic Week.

—The first performance at Music Hall after Lent will be the famous "Private Secretary" that is running so remarkable a career at the Madison Square Theatre in New York. Coming at any time the play would draw immensely, but in Easter week, it is safe to say that people will be turned away from the doors. The management say that the number of special requests for the production of this play is unprecedented. The "Voyages of Paris" has been postponed to April 20th.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Re-building of the Capitol—Move Vetoes from the Governor—Nominations Confirmed — Other Business.

TRENTON, April 1.—The re-building of the State House at an expense of $250,000, as proposed by the special committee last night met with general favor, and the opposition is growing. An examination of the burned portion of the building tends to disprove the statements that the walls are cracked, that in certain ancient defacements are to be so described. It is estimated that the entire building could be restored to its former condition for $95,000 or $70,000, and it is asserted that the insurance companies could be required to do this work. The scheme to extend the building at great cost seems to have no support outside of a certain clique. The Committee on Re-building reported the two bills for the removal of the Capitol to Newark yesterday afternoon, recommending their indefinite postponement. The bills were placed upon the calendar. The proposition of the Governor to issue and sell for $200,000 for the building started the House into advocacy at the first, but the strength of the movement has somewhat diminished. The bill introduced last night by Mr. Murphy was brought up on a second reading soon after and rejected, and was ordered on as to include Elizabeth as well as Newark as a site, provided the city would pay $200,000 toward the building. Ex-Congressman J. H. Brower, George Richards, ex-Governor Ludlow, Thomas Kays and Theophilus Fisher were present as committees to do the work. From several tests it was evident that the bill has about thirty-two members in its favor. It is declared that nine Senators are now in favor of it.

The Governor sent in three vetoes yesterday. One returned the bill to appoint the Prison Inspectors by the Governor, and asserted that it was simply to obtain another office to be filled by caucus. Another rejected the bill to permit insurance companies to make investments in other States, on the plea that the money would, by the defeat of the bill, be kept at home to help the borrowers. A third veto declared against Mr. Law's bill permitting the guarantee of official bonds by the trust companies of other States. All the vetoes were laid over until to-day.

The Senate confirmed several nominations sent in last week. That of ex-Congressman Miles Ross for Riparian Commissioner was laid over on motion of Senator Smith (Dem.), of Burlington. He desires the appointment of one Grigg, as Prosecutor of Burlington County, and does not propose to permit the Governor to accomplish his heart's desire until the name of Grigg is submitted to the Senate.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate by the Governor yesterday: For Prosecutors of Pleas—Benjamin Read, Joseph L. Bodine, of Mercer County, and Eugene S. Doughty, of Somerset; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Morris County, Charles H. Munson; Trustees of the State School for Deaf Mutes, Marcus Beach, of Hudson, and Thomas S. Kinsey, of Essex. Mr. Ingley, as a former Senator, was confirmed; but the remaining names were referred. The nominations are generally approved.

The Senate briefly discussed the bill for the assembling of a constitutional convention, and Senator Ingley is the special order for the next meeting.

The Senate astonished some people last week by passing a bill to legalize pool selling in New Jersey, and they were further astonished last night by the defeat of a motion of Senator Youngblood for the recall of the measure from the House. The bill is now pending in that body and large interests are said to be urging its passage, but as the session may terminate on Saturday, there is a fair chance of its defeat.

Senator Cranmer introduced a bill to direct the State Controller to pay the fee of the assistant-counsel for the State in the Wainwright murder trial at Toms River, on the ground that it was the Attorney-General's duty to conduct the prosecution, and in default of his necessary absence, the State should pay for his substitute.

Revival Services.

The attendance at the Bible reading yesterday afternoon was not as large as formerly. The meeting was a very interesting one. Dr. Pentecost spoke as usual.

At the meeting last evening a slightly decreased attendance was also noticeable, owing probably to the many people who were engaged in making preparations for moving to-day. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of the Trinity Reformed church, made the opening prayer, and Dr. Pentecost preached from the text, "Ye must be born again." Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins were not present, but it was announced they would be present at the meeting this evening and at the meeting to-morrow evening. No after meeting was held last evening, the congregation being dismissed with the benediction by Dr. Pentecost on the conclusion of the regular service.

The meeting to-morrow evening will be for men only, and admission will be by ticket. Dr. Pentecost will then preach a sermon on the Resurrection.

A Drunken Woman.

Catherine Knowland a woman about fifty years of age, became drunk yesterday, and early last evening created considerable disturbance in the business portion of West Front street. She took a ship from a carriage standing there and laid it on the horse's back with a will, and screamed loudly. Officer McCue with the aid of several persons succeeded in securing her. This morning Judge Good sentenced her to thirty days in the county jail.

—F. A. Pope, the son of Postmaster Pope, begins his career as a Plainfield merchant in a manner that cannot fail to gratify Manning Vermeule, whom he succeeds, and the public generally. Mr. Vermeule retires from business after a long and honorable connection with Mr. Pope will profit by as well as the public dealing with him.

A New Jersey Senator's Retreat.

Senator McPherson has a retreat where he goes at such times as he desires to avoid political politicians. Several years ago he purchased about 1,600 acres of farm in it along the line of the Round Brook Railroad in Somerset County, at a place then called Van Alen, but since changed to Bellemeade by the Senator. There are several large farm houses on the land, and in one of these located near the old depot Mr. McPherson found a place where annoyances found him not. Large outbuildings were erected, the best stock of cattle and sheep were sent out by the car load, and there free from the presence of politicians and thoughts of politics, he finds a place of rest and recreation. The Senator is quite a lover of the gun, and in company with choice friends at certain seasons of the year, shoots plover from the backs of horses. Last year a good shot and sudden falls to bring down his game. It is said that at times when reported as being ill, the Senator is at Bellemeade having a quiet rest.

Ingenious Jerseymen.

The following patents are reported as having been issued to residents of New Jersey during the week ending March 31st, inclusive, this city securing three: Hand stamp, R. D. Chamberlain, Westfield; gang planks for vessels, L. F. Fraser, Jersey City; lamp burner, E. F. Trent, Jersey City; car axle box, S. Wills and others, Camden; water heater for garden hose, J. F. Babcock, Plainfield; feed water heater, G. H. Babcock; steam boiler, G. R. Babcock, Plainfield; car brake, J. R. Baker, Jersey City; ratchet drill, J. C. Imley, Paulsboro; boiler, W. H. Payne, Camden; punching machine, T. M. Foote, Newark; bevel handle, C. Gilchardson, Newark; body and seat for vehicles, D. A. Varhorne, Orange; combined lace pin and flower holder, T. J. Wilson, Newark; can soldering machine, D. Klump, Moorestown; purifying sulphuric acid, G. Thomson, Bloomfield; furnace, Brotherson—Tricycle, C. E. Hoesing, Paterson.

Indignant Wives.

At the colored Ball at Ryder's Hall last evening, there was said to have been a number of white men, and a lady believing herself to be the wife of one of them, hearing of the matter, writes us a communication for publication, signing herself "An Indignant Wife." She wished to say publicly that some of the men are known and that their wives require an explanation to save further trouble. The communication, evidently written in a disguising hand, could not be handed wrong, by an indignant wife, could do no good by its publication, as written, but might do much harm. Perhaps the wives may be the victims of some April fool joke, which might lead to domestic infelicity. Joking of that character is out of place. Perhaps after reading this the wives will be puzzled, the men spared in consequence, and domestic happiness result, to which we say, amen.

An $8,000 Election Bet.

During the recent political campaign a bet of 70 to $2,000 was made between John Whitehead of South River and ex-Assemblyman W. B. Jerome of New Brunswick. The money was placed in the hands of J. Bayard Kilpatrick, and an agreement was drawn up by which it was declared that if Blaine was elected the $8,000 should be paid to Whitehead, but if Cleveland was elected it should be handed over to Mr. Jerome. After the election Mr. Kilpatrick paid the money to Mr. Jerome. On Saturday Mr. Kilpatrick was served with the papers in an action brought by Whitehead to recover his $8,000. The suit will be tried at the April term of the Middlesex Circuit Court, which opens on April 7. It is understood that Mitchell P. Rona, a son of Miles R. Ross, furnished one-half of the $8,000 put up by Mr. Jerome.

The Attack on Assistant Warden Breen.

Assistant Warden Breen of the county jail was at his duties yesterday as usual. His wounds, though intended to be dangerous if not deadly, are happily very light, and are healing with but little discomfort or inconvenience. The history of Mitchell, his assailant, so far as it can be learned, is one that is full of just such acts. He is reported to have been sent once to State Prison from Mount Holly, once from Belvidere, and served a year in the Eastern Penitentiary. He has been there several times, and each time he was out only a few weeks or years ago he had a fight with Officer Ritter, is reported to have wounded a man in New Brunswick, and before arrested the last time he committed an assault and battery on a tramp, beating and cutting him badly.

Held on an Old Indictment.

Yesterday Chief Dodd and Officer Lynch arrested at the depot James and Cornelius Duffy, of Raritan, for whom warrants had been issued on June 13 last for committing an assault and battery in that place. The grand jury had failed to indict them, and they were consequently freed on that charge, but James was held on an indictment found against him in 1883 for being a participant in a riot. The authorities at Raritan were notified, and Constable Corcoran came to this city, and took charge of the prisoner.

Personal.

Marvin M. Dunham has returned home from a trip through New York State.

Mrs. James McGee and the Misses McGee will give a reception, to-morrow evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

Chief Carney, of the Fire Department, was able to be at his place of business for a short time this morning, after having been confined for some time by an attack of quinsy sore throat.

On May 17 it will be 229 years since the little band of Presbyterian colonists from Milford, Conn., settled Newark. The cost of the whole Company of Emigrants was about $750, paid to the Hockgenock Indians in goods.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

GENERAL GRANT WORSE.

A Change Early This Morning—His Condition This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, April 1.—At four o'clock this morning there was an alarming change in Gen. Grant's condition. Dr. Sarsby, ex-Senator Conffos and the Rev. Dr. Newman were hastily summoned to his residence. At seven o'clock this bulletin was issued:

6:30 o'clock.—General Grant rested well until four a. m., when he was seized with an attack of weakness from which he has now rallied.
J. H. DOUGLASS, M. D.
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

A handsomely attired lady left the home at seven minutes after eight o'clock. She stated that General Grant was very much better than at four o'clock, and the doctors did not apprehend that he would die to-day.

At a quarter before ten o'clock this morning the Rev. Dr. Newman left General Grant's house. He was met by several reporters and said: "The General solemnly realizes the fact of his prolonged sufferings, but the strength of his intellect and the calmness and serenity of his mind are wonderful."

A visitor who left the house at ten o'clock said that the General had rallied and was conscious and composed.

At a quarter to eleven a. m. it was stated that General Grant had entirely lost the power of speech.

At eleven a. m. General Grant was resting quietly, but was sinking gradually.

At one o'clock the friends were gathered around his bedside waiting for him to die.

Advancing on Battleford.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—There was great excitement in the House last night when Sir Hector Langevin announced that a dispatch had received from Battleford stated that the Stoney Indians had taken the warpath and were advancing on the settlements.

Indian Farm Instructors Hayne and Applegarth were killed by Indians this morning. More troops have been ordered out, and the Seventh Battalion of London will go forward on Thursday.

Some Foolish People,

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the Oriental remedy called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the folly of neglecting the first cough. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free. R. J. Shaw, druggist.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the Board of Managers of said Department, at a meeting held on Tuesday, March 31st, 1885, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m. have called for one As-sess-or, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. And the Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and expenses &c. Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum while said office is in force and to pay the Treasurer $250 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for the services of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services as Secretary of the Board of Managers and the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services as Secretary of the Board of Managers with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

By Order of the Board of Managers.
E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 1, 1885.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 02 a. m.	5 50 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	12 50 p. m.
5 30 "	9 20 "	9 40 "	1 30 "
7 30 "	9 57 "	9 45 "	2 32 "
8 30 "	11 45 "	10 30 "	3 25 "
9 30 "	12 50 p. m.	11 30 "	4 30 "
10 30 "	1 50 "	12 00 m.	5 25 "
11 30 "	2 50 "	1 00 p. m.	6 30 "
12 30 p. m.	3 50 "	2 00 "	7 25 "
1 30 "	4 50 "	3 00 "	8 30 "
2 30 "	5 50 "	4 00 "	9 25 "
3 30 "	6 50 "	5 00 "	10 30 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8 00 a. m., 12 33, 2 27 5 33, 7 27, 9 27, 10 27 p. m.

Leave New York 1 00, 8 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 p. m., 12 00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark 3 27, 5 33, 8 00 a. m., 12 33, 2 27, 5 33, 7 27, 9 27, 10 27 p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth 7 20 a. m., 12 05, 1 45, 5 20, 9 15 p. m.

Leave Market St. Passenger Station for Bound Brook, Somerville and Flemington 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager.

G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.

H. P. BALDWIN,

Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of Bigelow vs. Morris, decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts on the 26th ult., was an action to recover a debt, one defense to which, among others, was a discharge in insolvency. The plaintiff relied upon a new promise contained in letters from the defendant in one of which he said: "When I come to Boston I will call and see you; I mean right; I will also pay something on account." The plaintiff had judgment in the court below, but this was reversed by the Supreme Court for the reason that a promise to pay a sum on account was not enough to waive the defense of a discharge in bankruptcy.

Where the widow of a holder of a note, secured by a deed of trust on land, got possession of the land from the administrator *de bonis non* of her husband's estate, and had it put into wheat on shares, and before the crop was harvested the land was sold under the deed of trust without any arrangement as to the standing crop, and the tenant on shares attorned to the purchaser, the Supreme Court of Missouri held that the rights to the wheat vested with the land, and that the widow could not maintain trespass for entering and cutting and taking the same. Linderbower vs. Crenshaw, decided on the 9th ult.

In a glass works near Paris air stored under pressure has been made to successfully supersede glass blowing by the mouth, except in a few cases.

In all South American cities etiquette prohibits ladies from going shopping or upon the streets, even in day time, without escorts.

The electrical eel will have to give up his secret, as an eminent English scientist has ordered 100 of his kind for experimental purposes.

"Congratulating the Lucky Man.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Postmaster Pearson's office presented a lively scene soon after the news of the reappointment became known this morning. Congressmen, who were crowded with visitors that Mr. Pearson had to designate his assistant, Mr. Post, to attend to them. Congratulations poured in from all sides. Mr. Pearson was pleased and highly entertained. To a reporter's inquiry he said: "I have nothing to say, except that I shall continue to perform my duties as faithfully as possible. I do not propose to change the present method of conducting the office."

Other Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Besides the nomination of Postmaster Pearson the president sent to the senate the following: To be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States—William R. Roberts, of New York; to Chili; Charles H. Buck, of Kentucky, to Peru. United States consul—Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, at Liverpool. Norman J. Coleman, of Missouri, to be commissioner of agriculture. John W. Goodwin, of West Virginia, collector of internal revenue, district of North Carolina. Murder Will Out.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Barney Uts was arrested here for the murder of Amelia Chas, a Scandinavian girl, which it is charged he committed in January, 1884.

POLITICIANS AMAZED.

THE PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS POSTMASTER PEARSON.

Democratic Senators Struck Dumb when the Announcement Reaches the Senate—Carrying Out the Principles of Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—If President Cleveland had exploded a mine of gunpowder under the senate wing of the capitol he could not have produced a more lasting sensation among the democrats of the capitol that he has done by reappointing Hon. Edward G. Pearson to be postmaster at New York. Just before the president's messenger reached the capitol with a sheet of nominations a report had been received that Mr. Pearson's successor would be appointed. The report was enough to raise unduly the spirits of the spoils hunters, and their appetites were nicely whetted for a democratic nomination for the place, when the nominations were displayed in the room of the secretary of the senate, and not a word met the eye.

Post office department—Henry G. Pearson, postmaster, New York.

As the list was read off by one of the crowd at the door, not a word of the nomination was heard the crowd of democrats looked in each other's faces, silent, wondering, paralyzed. It was past their understanding that a Democratic president could do such a thing. Some of them soon regained the use of their tongue, and straightway denounced the nomination as outrageous. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, came out into the corridor to talk about the nomination of his friend McGraw, of West Virginia, found time to approve of it heartily and not set entirely contrary with the views of Cleveland's utterances and one entirely acceptable to the business men of New York. It did not seem to take him that Pearson was opposed on either side of the chamber, Senator Platt, on the Republican side, expressed a similar opinion regarding the action of the senate. Every democrat heartily approved the president's judgment. Mr. Bowen, of Colorado, was particularly frank in his approval, but he could not be approved it because he would be a Republican. Many for the Republican party to have Mr. Pearson selected. The nomination was referred to the committee on post offices and post roads, of which Mr. Vance is chairman.

The political objections, or rather the objections of politicians, to Mr. Pearson's reappointment do not appear to have long embarrassed the president. The fact that there is a good many earnest arguments intended to convince him that the reappointment of Mr. Pearson would be disastrous to the Democratic party, but he has not been approved it, but he had heard similar predictions while at Albany, and had lived long enough to laugh at them. The Democratic party was not a unit in opposition to Mr. Pearson. Among the prominent men who have advised the president to reappoint him were the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Mr. D. Willis James—men who cannot be considered as much, perhaps, to Democratic success in the last campaign as any others in New York state. Mr. Robert B. Minturn, Mayor Grace and other equally prominent men, to say nothing of thousands of business men, without regard to party affiliations, called for the reappointment on the ground that he had been an unusually capable and comprising public officer, whose removal would inevitably cause annoyance to business and perhaps result in a lowering of standard of the service. At no time and from no person has any appeal been made to the president to make Mr. Pearson postmaster as a reward for the votes or influence opposed to the election of James G. Blaine.

A statement having the approval of the president was given out at the White House, and much of the public explanation which the president volunteers to make of his reappointment of Mr. Pearson. It is to the effect that after careful examination, Pearson was made after a most patient examination of all the facts connected with the charges against him and his answers to the same, which were submitted to the president. The appointment, therefore, may be considered a complete vindication of the postmaster. It is further stated that the reappointment will confirm the notable exception to the course which the president may be expected to pursue. The New York post office is the largest and most important in the country, and it pays back all the people, and especially to the vast business enterprises centered in the metropolis. It is to-day considered a complete illustration of the success which civil service reform principle to an immense government establishment. "This condition," added the gentleman above referred to, "has been brought about very largely by the unaided effort of Mr. Pearson, and he is thus identified in the closest manner with this example of the success of reform. To retain him, therefore, would be considered by the government, which would receive a shock from his removal. His retention was earnestly requested by a large number of business men of the city, both democrats and Republicans, and very generally by the Independent Republicans, who did such good service in support of the Democratic candidate in the last campaign." It is further authoritatively stated that this act of the president must not be regarded as indicating that in other cases appointments by the party of the president will either be appointed or retained after the expiration of their terms of office. In answer to the suggestion that the reappointment of Mr. Pearson would be considered in the ranks of his party, the president is represented as saying: "The Democratic party is neither hypocritical, unpatriotic nor ungrateful."

MINISTER PHELPS' MAXIMS.

Some Satisfactory Advice Delivered to a Newly Elected Congressman.

MIDDLEBURG, Vt., April 1.—When Hon. John R. Stewart, of Middlebury, had just taken his seat in the lower house of Congress, and was received with much favor by those latter statesmen. The letter is of public interest now, from the fact that the distinguished Vermonter who had been appointed minister to England. The body of the letter will be found of the following matter:

Always vote in favor of a motion to adjourn, and if the period of adjournment is to quarrel, vote for the longest time and the earliest day.

Vote steadily against all other propositions whatsoever.

There is always legislation enough for the next 50 years; no honest man wants any more. Even unconstitutional bills for the further enlargement of the negro should form no exception to this rule.

Make no speeches. Nobody attends to congressional oratory when delivered. When printed nobody reads it, and it is a nuisance to the public printer. Remember that 9,000,000 such speeches sent to the mail never read one in my life.

Do not allow yourself to be drawn into separate discussions of the tariff or Guy Fawkes. He has been much censured by shallow men. History will in the end do him justice. Before you have been long in congress you will perceive that the country would be governed better luck, might do the country more service than 100 presidential candidates or Chesterfields.

Do not be seen much in public in the company of Republicans. Outside of New England they are not to rule, savory. Some unenlightened people in Maine still appear to exist, when decently veiled. But there is no excuse for parading them in public.

Practice rigid economy. The expenditures of the government are so great that it is possible by judicious frugality to save about $100,000 each session out of its salary. Thus the true patriot, in standing by his country, can support his family. Adieu.

Cultivate assiduously all newspaper correspondents. All there is of public life is what the papers say. And they will say pleasant things of those who treat them well.

Do not become a candidate for the presidency. The idea that the country is anxious to elect you to that office is chimerical. Nor has the country anything to do with it except to vote as it is told.

In case of doubt take the trick.

Keep your nostrils open, your mouth shut, your head level with your eyes, and avoid congressional whisky. Bob Ingersoll, the game of poker and the courts of the District of Columbia.

Beware of statesmen with great moral ideas. You will find immoral ideas more honest, as well as more interesting.

Whatever happens, do not relinquish hope. As Clever once said, "Hope springs eternal, no deep sea." You have been a respected member of the Addison county bar. Resolve to regain that position. Live for the future and live down the present.

WALLACE ROSS CHALLENGES BEACH.

A Liberal Offer to Induce the Latter to Come to America.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Wallace Ross has mailed a letter to Mr. Innes, his London backer, to challenge Beach, the Australian caravan, who recently defeated Hanlan for the championship of the world, to row a race on the Thames at any time that may be most convenient to Beach. Ross, in an interview, says that, in his judgment, Hanlan has been breaking the rules of the game, and that the condition to contest a race with a fresh man like Beach.

In order to induce Beach to row a champion sculls as a New York with American caravan of reputation, R. K. Fox will offer a prize of $5,000 and make an allowance of $500 to Beach to defray the expenses of his journey from Australia to New York. If Beach cannot be induced to come to New York $600 will be paid to the winner of the $6,000 prize for the purpose of paying back expenses to Australia to meet Beach there.

American Interests in Central America.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is understood that the Nicaragua canal question will be the subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting. It was decided to take whatever steps may prove necessary to carry out the spirit of Secretary Bayard's recent letter upon the subject.

The only official information yet received here concerning the Panama troubles is the dispatch from Minister Jones to the secretary of state, to the effect that Preston, the rebel leader, had seized the Pacific steamship Colon, imprisoned the captain, and made agent of the company, Clement Wright and other Americans. Secretary Whitney believes the action taken in ordering the Galena to proceed to Aspinwall and the Tennessee and Swatara to be held in readiness at New Orleans, is sufficient to protect American citizens for the present.

Bell Telephone Company.

BOSTON, April 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bell Telephone company was held here. The report and financial statement were unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed. On the recommendation of the directors it was voted to increase the capital stock from $6,500,000 to $10,000,000, present shareholders being allowed to subscribe for one additional share for every two held. The following officers were then elected: Clark, Charles Eustis Hubbard; Treasurer, William H. H. Hubbard; Clerk, Francis Blake. Directors, T. Bowditch, George L. Bradley, Channing Clapp, Alexander Cochrane, William H. Forbes, Charles Eustis Hubbard, Gardiner G. Hubbard, Francis Blake, Thomas D. Lee, Perkins, William G. Saltonstall, Thomas Sanders. The meeting then adjourned.

A Plucky Engineer.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 1.—A northern-bound passenger train on the Connecticut River road collided at a crossing three miles south of Greenfield with a freight. Both locomotives were badly damaged and two freight cars wrecked. Engineer Edward Bardo, of the Fitchburg, stuck to his post, though the pilot house was knocked off over his head. He succeeded in shutting off steam, thus avoiding a collision with another passenger train which was approaching the crossing. He was scalded on one arm. James Clancey, engineer of the Connecticut River road, was scalded slightly. George Reynolds, brakeman, had his leg cut, and was bruised, but not fatally. No passengers were hurt.

Reducing Ocean Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The State line of steamships announces a reduction in the price of its cabin passage to $40 left and $20 forward. The steamers run between New York, Glasgow and Belfast.

RUSSIA'S TARDY REPLY.

THE ANSWER TO GREAT BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM RECEIVED.

No Details Yet Communicated to the Public—How the Bear Has Played with the Lion—Osman Digna Threatens to the Interior.

LONDON, April 1.—Russia's reply to Lord Granville's note of the 26th ult. was received by the foreign office this morning. It is believed that the limit set for a reply by Lord Granville, but is exactly on time according to the promise made by M. de Giers in his dispatch announcing the receipt of the note. In the main, as in several others, Russia has compelled England to await her convenience and England has meekly waited. The reply has not yet been made public, but it is understood that it agrees to nothing except the proposal to leave the positions of the respective forces unchanged and to set the international boundary commission to work.

In regard to the work of that commission Russia has also shown her skill in compelling England to present her case in detail. Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, the chief British commissioner, went from Odessa to Afghanistan last September and has ever since been awaiting the arrival of the Russian commissioner.

Gen. Zelenoy had already been appointed as the commissioner, but his arrival was "unavoidably delayed." In the meantime England remonstrated against the delay, and, after some diplomatic correspondence, M. de Giers announced that Gen. Zelenoy was ill. Gen. Lumsden remained idle. Finally Gen. Zelenoy had never even been ordered to the frontier, and he resigned in disgust. Toward the end of January it was announced from St. Petersburg that the boundary commission would be ready to settle down to work in April, and Gen. Lumsden was requested to name his assistants. The additional delay of two months was more than tolerable to the English, however, and there was much fuming in the press and bluster in diplomatic circles. Finally Gen. Zelenoy began to join in the work of delimitation or doing it without her. Now April is at hand and Gen. Zelenoy's surveyors are no nearer Gen. Lumsden's than they were in January. Still it is believed that the reply of Russia will satisfy the British government, which is really alarmed at its own display of valor.

In the meantime Osman Digna, the Mahdi and Russia indicates distinctly that Russia has been manoeuvering simply to gain time. The Cabul News correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphing on the 29th ult., says the Russian army at Merv has just been strongly re-enforced, and that thousands of Russian reserves are daily leaving the Caucasus on their way to Turkestan. The Russian military organ, Svet, edited by a brother of Gen. Komaroff, the Russian commander-in-chief on the frontier, thereupon remarked: "For the proposals of Mr. Thiffaris to the Emir of Afghanistan rising against Russia, it says that the Afghans are by no means the loyal allies that England seems to believe, and that, despite gifts of British gold and the efforts of the Rawulpindi Durbar, it would be an easy matter to revive the Afghan's hatred of the British.

The French Ministerial Crisis.

LONDON, April 1.—The excitement at Paris over the political revolution continues at fever heat. M. de Freycinet, who has been asked to form the new cabinet, is bewildered by the crowding of applications for office. The statements yet published predict coalition of such incompatible elements as to represent chaos.

Private dispatches received at Paris state that Chinese agents are fomenting a rebellion against French authority in Cochin China, which has been almost denuded of troops to re-enforce the army in Tonquin.

Marquis Tseng, Chinese ambassador to England, said that if France abandoned the protectorate of Indo-China peace was possible, but the signs still point to a prolonged campaign.

English Sympathy for Gen. Grant.

LONDON, April 1.—The sympathy with Gen. Grant is active and widely extended. All financial and business conditions of the sufferer are promptly posted at the American exchanges and telegraphed to the clubs, where they are scanned with interest and solicitude by Americans and Englishmen alike.

Osman Digna Asks for Truce.

SUAKIM, April 1.—Osman Digna sent an envoy under a flag of truce to ask Gen. Graham on what terms a cessation of hostilities can be arranged. Gen. Graham will probably not reply until to-morrow. He has sent out a scouting party to see if it is true, as reported, that Osman has retired from both Tamai and Hasheen.

LONDON, April 1.—Late special dispatches fully confirm the reports of Osman Digna's defeat. The Mahdi has sent his chief lieutenant is rapidly making for the interior. The British are wild with joy at their opportunity to get a good start out of Suakim unmolested.

The Assembly Loyal to England.

LONDON, April 1.—The government has received numerous long telegrams from Lord Dufferin dated at Rawulpindi, in which he stated that he held a protracted conference with the ameer of Cabul. The ameer has thoroughly convinced the Afghan that it is to his interest to place faith in England, and the latter assured his lordship that he was with England heart and soul. Lord Dufferin will visit the Afghan government, in whom he placed the most implicit confidence, and whose good faith could not be questioned.

New Zealand Ready for War.

LONDON, April 1.—The government is in receipt of advices from New Zealand to the effect that the colony is taking every precaution against any reprisals by the Russians in case of an outbreak of hostilities between England and Russia. Numerous batteries are being mounted all along the coast, while in the beds of the harbors numerous torpedoes are being placed. A fleet of torpedo boats is also being fitted out.

Another American Heiress to Marry a Lord.

LONDON, April 1.—The engagement of Miss Lawrence, the New York heiress, to Lord Vernon, of Sudbury Park, Derbyshire, is announced in society circles. Miss Lawrence has figured in society here for the past year, and has attracted much attention by her grace and charms. She has attended all the fashionable functions given by the royal family, and is looked upon as one of the leading American beauties now sojourning in London.

Will Pearson to be Confirmed?

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Democratic senators do not apprehend any opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Pearson to be postmaster at New York. In conversation on the subject these senators predict that he will be promptly confirmed.

Only One Ballot Cast.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—In the joint legislative convention to-day but one vote was cast, that of Streeter, who voted for Pension Commissioner Black.

CONNECTICUT'S MANUFACTURES.

A Slight Improvement—Factories Closed and at Work.

HARTFORD, April 1.—The month ends with a slight general improvement in the manufacturing industries of the state. Several of the larger corporations continue on short time, while very many of the smaller factories hold their own, and a few on special chases are even running full and overtime. The busiest factory in Connecticut to-day is one in Torrington, which is running many hours overtime, and yet is behind in making skates, on Clear, rather the Candee works, at New Haven, are shut down until May according to agreement of the rubber company, and hundreds of workmen are idle. The Pratt & Whitney Machine factory at Bridgeport, practically idle for months past, is picking up and expects to have 200 men at work by May. The Snediville Manufacturing company, at Willimantic, has decided to run out of stock as soon as possible and shut down, probably in two or three weeks. The hundreds of hands will be left to look out. The great brass factories at Waterbury and the hardware shops at Bridgeport, Meriden, Hartford, are doing fairly well, with occasional improvements in orders and hours. The Hartford factories are doing fairly well, better in fact than during the winter. The Colt armory is running on full time, and the Cornwell Wilson Sewing Machine company at Wallingford are to be sold by the receiver soon.

In New Haven the factories are fairly active, except in carriage manufacturing, which is rather quiet at present. In the eastern part of the state cotton mills are dull.

Strikes are in progress in the face of the hard times. The thousand hatters at South Norwalk have been out for many weeks, but have had quite a little help from the labor associations. As between the manufacturers and the men, it appears to be a question of trade, instead of wages prices.

The men, it is reported, declare their willingness to work on farms, and the women say they will make the terrible sacrifice of wearing calico dresses, if necessary, rather than resort to yielding the position they have taken. Business having taken a good start in Golden Brothers' silk mill, in Rockville, the mill is to be run night and day. The operatives have struck for a restoration of wages paid before the cutdown last winter. The 40 boys in the galvanizing department of the New England Screw Co., at Bridgeport, are on a strike for an increase from $1.35 to $1.75. They are offered $1.50 per day.

GEN. GRANT BETTER.

The Physicians Issue a More Hopeful Bulletin Last Evening.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Gen. Grant's general condition, in the opinion of his physicians, is much more favorable. After a fair night's rest he took light food with a relish, and spent most of the afternoon in dozing in his easy chair. His throat troubled him very little, and his pulse was stronger. At 8 P. M. Dr. Shrady issued the following bulletin:

"Gen. Grant has improved in all respects since yesterday. His sleep is quiet, and he has partaken of light nourishment at short intervals. The application of the cocaine to the throat has relieved the pain and reduced the amount of secretions, so that they do not fire the suffocative feeling which was so distressing to him. He takes food well and without inconvenience."

Drs. Barker and Douglas visited the general's house at 10 o'clock and remained over night and up to this time. The doctors decided upon no change of treatment, and Dr. Douglas will remain with the patient until relieved by Dr. Barker. Dr. Douglas left about 8:30, and was at once shown into the general's room. He remained about an hour, and on leaving expressed his surprise at the change for the better in the patient. Still better in the general's condition. Gen. Daniel Sickles and Judge Brady called, and had a short interview with the invalid.

Massachusetts' S. P. C. A.

BOSTON, April 1.—The 17th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held. Among the directors elected are: George T. Angell, Mrs. William Appleton, George Noyes, D. D.; Russell Sturgis, Jr.; Henry H. Sibley, Samuel E. Sawyer, Dr. Francis C. Cobb, Daniel Needham, J. Boyle O'Reilly, Nathan Appleton, Mrs. R. T. Paine, Jr.; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Mrs. F. W. Lord. The year's receipts were $21,238; available funds, $13,147; expenses, $18,021. The receipts from legacies and gifts were about $7,000 less than those of the previous year, and the current expenses about $600 more. For the year ending in February, 2,000 complaints were investigated, 2,717 remedied without prosecution, 1,281 convictions obtained, 479 warnings issued, 397 animals taken from work and 1,021 mercifully killed. The total number of complaints investigated since the organization from April, 1868, to March, 1885, was 43,289; remedied without prosecution, 38,192; convictions, 3,581; warnings issued, 5,496; animals taken from work, 6,151, and 6,329 mercifully killed. Humane education has been continued without abatement. At the beginning of the year there were 1,268 branches of the Band of Mercy members. At the close there were 4,875 bands, with upwards of 200,000 members that had reported to the parent office.

Base Ball and Canoeing.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 1.—A meeting of delegates from base ball clubs along the Hudson river valley was held at the Mansion house hotel, but owing to the lack of attendance the meeting adjourned without transacting any business. Another meeting of the delegates will be held at Poughkeepsie and the Hudson River Base Ball League formed.

A meeting of representative canoeists from the Hudson river and Lake Champlain was held to perfect arrangements for the meet of the American Canoe association in May next. It was decided that the meet should occur at Lake George, on May 16, 17 and 18. Forty miles south of Newburg. Over 100 canoeists from all parts of the country will attend. The encampment will continue for several days.

Twelve Steel Rail Mills Closed Down.

NEW YORK, April 1.—All the steel rail mills operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, twelve in number, have closed down, owing to the demoralization prevailing in the trade, at Scranton, Pa. G. G. Clarke, the president of the concern, said that the rails did not bring enough in the present state of the market to warrant further manufacture.

To Intercept Barrios.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A telegram was received here from the president of Nicaragua stating that he would march into Honduras with the combined forces of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He will endeavor to prevent the escape of Barrios, of Honduras, with those of Barrios in San Salvador, which latter country Barrios has entered.

POLITICS AND PULPIT.

WHAT CAME OF MIXING THEM IN ILLINOIS.

A Minister Preaches a Sermon Against the Election of a Candidate for Civil Office—Refusing to Apologize. He is Roughly Treated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.—A young man distributed religious tracts on a corner of the Capitol square last Saturday. Near him was another young man distributing election tickets. The religious young man gave the politician a tract, and the politician gave in return a little card, saying, "Here, parson, take this; you can get two drinks on it at any saloon in town." The card read, "For city clerk, John M. Nuckols, Jr." The tract distributor carried the card to the Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of the Fifth Methodist Episcopal church, and explained to him its alleged meaning.

The reverend gentleman said in his pulpit Sunday morning: "I hold in my hand a card which is good for two drinks in any saloon in Springfield. It reads: 'For city clerk, John M. Nuckols, Jr.'" He then dilated upon the evils of intemperance and the scandalous manoeuvres which candidates for office attained their ends. Mr. Nuckols and his family called on Mr. Musgrove in the morning and demanded an explanation of the remarks as publicly given as was the intent. Mr. Musgrove replied that he would not threatened and had no explanation to give. After a long consultation and some hot words, Mr. Musgrove agreed to retract his words at the evening service in his church. Preaching a strong temperance sermon, he said he would in explain something he said at the morning service. "I take back nothing I stated," said he, "but I understand from Mr. Nuckols that this card is not good for two drinks or one drink."

This was not considered satisfactory by Mr. Nuckols and his friends, and he wrote to the minister demanding a full and complete denial of all he had said, and warning him that if he did not make all the redress possible for the insults heaped upon him in his letter Mr. Nuckols would take personal satisfaction. In addition our his baby calling would excuse him from being held personally responsible to the public for his action in writing the letter Mr. Nuckols met Mr. Musgrove on the street. He handed him the letter and told him to read it. Mr. Musgrove read, and, with flushed cheeks, replied that he had no retraction to make, and that under the same circumstances he would repeat what he had already said.

Thereupon Mr. Nuckols struck the minister a severe blow on the face, which was then hit back into the arms of bystanders. Friends interfered, and the men were kept apart. Mr. Musgrove is in the prime of life, and is a large, powerful man. Mr. Nuckols is a nephew of ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri. The latest report from Mr. Musgrove says he is confined to his bed and is delirious.

Trying to Stop the Sullivan-McCaffrey Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A delegation of citizens representing a committee composed of the religious and charitable institutions of the city visited the mayor's office, and read to Mayor Smith a preamble and a series of resolutions calling the attention of the mayor to the sparring exhibition to be given by Sullivan and McCaffrey to-morrow night. For the purpose of further perfecting the matter before the mayor the city attorney filed an affidavit, which declares that a pugilistic contest is publicly advertised to be held in Industrial Art hall on April 2, and that unless such an exhibition is unlawful the mayor is called upon to prevent the same. The mayor took the papers and informed the committee that he would confer with the city solicitor upon the subject.

Ladies Secretaries as Lobbyists.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—For some months a decided and strenuous effort has been made to rush a bill through the legislature requiring scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the state. The bill was finally gotten on the calendar upon final passage in the house and yesterday set for its consideration in the senate. Those opposed, all interested in the bill, arrived from all over the state, and so effective was the lobby that although the opposition filibustered to the best of their ability the bill passed last evening, after a lengthy session, by a vote of 181 to 39. The friends of the measure will now turn their attention to the senate, where they hope for an easy victory.

Platicuffs in the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, April 1.—At 1:30 o'clock Col. Bross, Republican, of Chicago, both Democrats, had a fisticuff on the floor of the house. The trouble arose over the stock yards bill, on which they were opposed. Bross struck Cullen in the face, and while assisting stuck him in the face, whereupon Baker struck back twice, kicking Crafts once in the stomach and marking his face badly. Crafts attempted to strike Baker with a chair, but was prevented by friends and the men were separated. Haines, without delaying any business, moved the house adjourned. This is the second fight Baker has engaged in this session.

Republican Senators and Nominees.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Republican senators held another long conference in Senator Edmunds' committee room. Guards were stationed in the corridors to prevent representatives of the press from getting near the room. From what can be gathered as to the subject under discussion, it appears that senators are not inclined to accept any understanding in regard to the policy to be pursued in considering nominations for offices the terms of which have not expired, and the conference was developed on that subject.

Higgins at Last Receives His Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Manning, after a careful examination of the charges against Mr. Higgins, who was designed to succeed Mr. Trevitt as appointment clerk of the treasury department, has appointed him to that position, to take effect at once.

More Canned Meat for England.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The Armour Packing company has received additional cable orders from the British war department for the shipment of canned meat, the first order was to Woolwich. The same company has orders from the Canadian government for 250,000 pounds of canned meat for shipment to Winnipeg.

The Queen and Beatrice Afloat.

PORTSMOUTH, April 1.—The queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, left here on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, en route for La Spezia. Large crowds gathered to see the royal party witness her departure, and cheered loudly as the yacht steamed out of the harbor.

Held for Wrecking His Vessel.

BOSTON, April 1.—In the United States circuit court Capt. Gilman C. Parker, of the brig Mary Goodell, was held in $20,000 for his appearance at the May term of the court on a charge of wrecking his vessel.

CENTRAL PACIFIC ABSORBED.

The Southern Pacific Leases the Road for 99 Years.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The whole line of the Central Pacific railroad and branches north of Goshen has been leased for 99 years to the Southern Pacific company, the same corporation which recently leased the line of the "sunset route" between San Francisco and New Orleans. The contract takes effect April 1, and provides that the lessee shall maintain the road in good order, assume all lawful obligations in respect thereto, and pay all taxes, charges and interest on its bonded and floating debt as the same may mature.

The lessee is to receive in addition as rental a minimum sum of $1,200,000 per annum, and as much more as the surplus earnings may justify up to the sum of $3,600,000. This latter sum is equal to six per centum upon its present capital stock of $50,375.50. The transfer includes certain roads in California heretofore leased and operated by the Central Pacific.

This virtual consolidation of the Central and Southern Pacific Transcontinental roads, including the use of steamships from the Gulf ports to New York for through traffic has been decided upon on account of the action of the Union Pacific in seeking a Pacific coast outlet by its Oregon short line, independent of and in competition with the Central Pacific.

It is provided that if a changed state of affairs should ever occur, whereby the present terms of the agreement shall be thought injurious to either party, the terms may be changed by reference of all questions to arbitrators, who shall adjust the differences. Disputed points are to be kept by the roads, but the administration of both will be concentrated.

The north end of El Paso, to be known as the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railway system, will be under A. N. Towne as general manager, and the south end of El Paso, to be known as the Atlantic division, under A. C. Hutchinson. Leland Stanford is president of the new operating company; C. P. Huntington, first vice president; Chas. Crocker, second vice president. The capital stock of the company is nearly $100,000,000, and it owns stocks and bonds of the controlled properties to more than that amount.

A BIGGER JOB THAN ANTICIPATED.

Riel's Rebellion will Tax Canadian Resources to the Utmost.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The news that the Indians had taken Battleford caused intense excitement in this city, and the government is hurrying forward troops and munitions of war. From the elaborate preparations of the officials it is evident that a protracted Indian war is believed to be at hand.

The government is endeavoring to secure the good offices of Archbishop Taché, who has great influence with the half-breeds, in quieting those people and prevailing on them to seek a peaceful solution of their grievances.

The first detachment of troops is expected to reach Winnipeg to-morrow.

The premier is in receipt of a number of dispatches bearing on the insurrection, but he refuses to make their contents known until he lays them before the cabinet.

The Ninth battalion of Quebec has been ordered to the front. Two more battalions one from Halifax and one from St. Johns, will also be dispatched in a few days.

A Battleford dispatch states that the situation there is critical. The Indians are encamped around the prison and the citizens have taken shelter in the barracks, which they believe they can hold until re-enforcements arrive. Lieut. Gov. Dewdney, who is at Regina, is holding a conference to-day with the Indians in the hope of arriving at a peaceful settlement.

Telegraphic communication with Edmonton is interrupted, and it is feared that there has been an attack made on that place. A dispatch from Winnipeg says that a half breed from Clark's Crossing who was made a prisoner by Riel's followers for refusing to join them, has arrived there, having succeeded in making his escape. He reports that Riel has from 1,000 to 1,500 men under him all well armed and full of fight.

Gen. Terry, who is in command of the United States troops in the northwest, reports that no Indians are crossing over into the states.

Turbulent Democratic Caucuses.

BOSTON, April 1.—Democratic caucuses to choose a ward committee of 20 members were held in all the wards last evening. They were very turbulent. In most of the wards opposition inspired by the city ring combination was manifested, and was invariably followed by a secession. The bolters would then assemble in another hall and choose a list of recommendations. If they fail to get recognition, a rival organization will be immediately set up.

Dr. Ball a Habitual Drunkard.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The inquiry into the mental condition of the wealthy specialist, Dr. Ball, resulted in his being pronounced an habitual drunkard and his appointment as his estate, which includes valuable property in Baltimore, St. Louis and this city.

Superintendent of the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Percy C. Smith of New Jersey, has been appointed superintendent and disbursing officer of the post office department, vice Devens, resigned.

Pyramid Pool.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Frey and Malone have made arrangements for a match at pyramid pool, to be played at Rochester, N. Y., within three weeks.

CONDENSED NEWS.

There are no tidings yet of the missing ex-Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri.

Jay Gould is reported to have purchased the Oregon Pacific railroad.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a lecture at Louisville, said he did not think it wise for whites and blacks to intermarry.

It is said that the destitution in West Virginia is so great that the sound of children crying for bread is not infrequent.

Jefferson Davis is seriously ill from complications arising from a wound received in Mexico 38 years ago. The chances are against his recovery.

Several of the Republican members of the Ohio legislature have congratulated ex-Senator Pendleton on his appointment to the German mission.

Willie Stissing, alias Rinsch, is under arrest in Chicago for shoplifting. She cruelly beat her little brother, and in revenge he informed the police of her thefts.

Mrs. Garfield has promised to contribute a sufficient sum to tide the Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington over the present difficulties. This is her first contribution to the fund.

Rita Balister and William Aunsan were lovers in Decatur, Ill. They quarrelled, and Aunsan threatened to leave Rita. She fired at him and inflicted a slight wound, whereupon he mortally shot her.

Rev. Mr. White delivered a lecture at Lincoln, Ill., severely condemning the Catholic religion. Several miners present resented the strictures and caused a riot, using clubs as weapons. Three or four people were seriously injured.

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A Historical Bad Boy.

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Many years ago there lived in New Haven a very bad boy. He was born 145 years ago, and as he is now dead I feel at liberty to write his biography. Nevertheless it is perfectly tiresome waiting for a man to die, so that you will feel perfectly safe in saying what you think of him; but if he happens to be a large, robust man it certainly pays to do it.

This boy was known far and wide as the meanest and most cruel, hopeless bad boy in Connecticut. No other boy had any claims whatever when he was around, and for years he carried the belt. He knew all the little dog tricks of meanness and cruelty at the age of 12 years that it generally takes a lifetime to acquire. Where other children would be playing marbles or tops he would all day hard to devise new kinds of wickedness, and lay on their stomach nights by the light of a pine knot and patiently worked out the more difficult problems of meanness and low-cussedness, that seemed to breathe it all in the very air. His wonderful genius as a successful bad boy was remarked by those who did not know him at all. He was a prodigy of wickedness, a miracle of meanness.

The bad boy and the dogs.

Whenever any of the dogs saw this humorous boy they would turn around and go as far as possible and go to Canada till the bad boy had grown up or died.

He loved to get little boys into his hands and then duck them or scare them out of their senses. He succeeded in crippling several little schoolmates, and blew out the teacher's eye with a cannon firecracker one day. He loved to set his little friends fall into his traps, and very few of his most intimate friends succeed in dying a natural death.

I could go on for page after page, telling of the funny pranks of this bad boy, if I chose to, and it would make you laugh till the tears rolled down your cheeks to read how he filled the asylum and the hospital and the cemetery with his friends.

He was a great lover of fun, and in one evening scared three little girls with a skull covered with phosphorous and worked by machinery so that they had fits all their lives. He knew a dozen ways to produce a laugh and scare a child into fits than any boy of his age in Connecticut, and you must remember that this happened over 100 years ago, when boys didn't have the advantages they have now.

Everybody said that the boy would certainly come to some bad end. He could not escape, they thought. No boy could be so lawless and disagreeable and still amount to anything. There were thousands of straight-laced Christian workers who said that the boy would sink to nothing whatever or land in the penitentiary. He said, however, that he was just sowing his wild oats, and when he got his crop in he proposed to reform and make its mark.

Year after year he lived on, just as full of the "old scratch" as ever. Now and then he would burn a barn, just to see the cows scatter and watch the farmer hustle out in his shirt with a pail of water.

Now and then he would burn a barn.

But observe how the prophesies of his neighbors failed. It ought to encourage every bad boy in the United States to-day, whose relatives and friends speak harshly of him. This lad at last grew to be a man, and was known all over the civilized world. His name is familiar to every one, and in the history of our great land you will find a long account of him, and still he had the reputation of pulling frogs to pieces while they were alive, and of having mud turtles on the track for the passenger train so that he could hear them pop, and of putting kittens on the kitchen stove to watch them while they danced.

Bad boy, do not be discouraged. Hope on, for there may be a future for you. Do not lose faith when your parents talk back at you. You have just as good a chance to be known all over the world as the boy of whom I have told you. He was poor, too. He had to sow his wild oats first, as you say, but he steadily worked his way on, until at the time of his death he was known wherever the English language is spoken as Benedict Arnold, and everybody wanted to see him very much indeed. Even the sheriff, who wouldn't recognize him at all when he was a boy, walked for miles and miles to find him and converse with him, and when he got there Mr. Arnold wasn't at home. He had thought of something in England that he wanted to go and get.

A Resort for Dyspeptics.

[Cleveland Voice.]

Applicant (to the landlady)—"I am willing to pay a good price, madam, but I am very particular about my food. I am under the doctor's care constantly, and suffer dreadfully with dyspepsia."

Landlady—"Oh, I'm sureyou will be pleased with my table if that is the case, sir. My boarders all have dyspepsia."

Sold Again.

[Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.]

"Last, but not least," remarked the real estate owner when he saw the last of a dozen houses he had put up one thing idle.

HOW SHE CAUGHT HIM.

Huckleberry Finn in Disguise Is Detected by Mrs. Judith Loftus.

[Mark Twain's Book.]

"What's your real name? Is it Bill, or Tom, or Bob? or what is it?"

I reckon I shook like a leaf, and I didn't know hardly what to do. So I said it wouldn't do any good for me to play it any longer, and I would just make a clean breast and tell her everything. I told her my father and mother was dead, and the law had bound me to a man old farmer in the country thirty miles back from the river, and he treated me so bad I couldn't stand it no longer, and I run off, and his daughter's clothes and cleared out, and I had been three sight coming thirty miles. I said I believed my uncle, Abner Moore, would take care of me, and that was why I struck out for this town of Goshen.

"Goshen, child! This ain't Goshen. This is St. Petersburg. Goshen's ten miles further up the river."

"Well, I've got to be moving along. I'll fetch Goshen before daylight."

"Hold on a minute. I'll put you up a snack to eat, you might want it." So she put me up a snack, and says:

"Say, when a cow's laying down, which end of her gets up first? Answer up prompt now. Don't stop to study over it. Which end gets up first?"

"Th-hind end, mum."

"Well, then, a horse?"

"The for'rard end, mum."

"Which side of a tree does the moss grow on?"

"North side."

"If fifteen cows is browsing on a hillside, how many of them eats with their heads pointed in the same direction?"

"The whole fifteen, mum."

"Well, I reckon you have lived in the country. I thought maybe you was trying to hoax me again. What's your real name, now?"

"George Peters, mum."

"Well, try to remember it, George. Don't forget and tell me it's Alexander before you go, and then get out by saying it's George Alexander when I catch you. And don't go about women in the settlements, now, do a girl tolerable poor, but you might fool some, maybe. Bless you, child, when you set out to be a liar, you better hold the thread still and fetch the needle up to it; hold the needle still and poke the thread at it—that's the way a woman most always does, but a man he always does wrong. And when you throw at a rat or anything, hitch yourself up a tip-ton, and fetch your hand up over your head as awkward as you can, and miss your rat about a foot. Throw stiff-armed from the shoulder, like there was a pivot there for it to work on—like a girl; not from the wrist and elbow, with your arm put to one side, like a boy. And, mind you, when a girl tries to catch anything in her lap, she throws her knees apart; she don't stop there, but she will way you did when you catched the lump of lead. Why, I spotted you for a boy when you was thread-ing the needle; and I contrived the other thing just to make sure. Now tell me what is up, and I'll do what I can to get you out of it."

El Mahdi's Right Hand Man.

[John Swinton's Paper.]

One night of May, eleven years ago, in a dingy back room of an old brick house in Wooster street, *I met a young Frenchman* who even then had played a part which doubtless had prepared him for the extraordinary adventure in which he is now engaged. He was amid a group of his friends, and had just reached this city as a refugee. *He had been an actor in the Paris revolt of* March, 1871; he had escaped the massacre, that followed the suppression of the Commune; he had afterward been arrested and condemned to death; his punishment had been changed to that of banishment to the penal colony of New Caledonia in the Pacific. He had, with a few of his fellow-prisoners, got up a daring plan of escape; they had carried out that plan amid dangers as great as ever were encountered; and in May of 1874 the first news of the fugitives had arrived in San Francisco, from which Mr. Oliver Pain hastened to New York, where he spent a few days prior to his departure for England as a place of safety.

When here he looked about 30 years of age, and was tall, lithe, and handsome, possessed of both the vivacity and the urbanity of an experienced worldling of Paris. He had done duty on the press as an assailant of the empire; he had done service in the field during the Franco-German war, and subsequently during the revolt of Paris; he had *suffered the hardships of French convict* life, and was then in full flight from the same kind of peril to another; but, withal, he demeaned himself as though his resources had not yet been tested.

Well, according to the cable dispatches, this young Frenchman, Mr. Oliver Pain, has for the past year been the military adviser of the "False Prophet," who is now leading his wild hordes of Arabian spearmen against the British invaders of Egypt and the Soudan; and it is this same Frenchman who led the storming party that captured Khartoum and put an end to the career of Gen. Gordon.

A Nuisance and Danger in Germany.

[London Saturday Review.]

Of late years the great number of German tramps have been steadily increasing until it has reached a figure which is inconvenitently high, if not alarming. In some districts the visits of these wanderers are daily inspires alike at a wayside cottage or in a lonely village, while the men are busy in the fields, and as their wives and daughters are rarely from good nature and partly from fear, hardly like to refuse a crust, no inconsiderable tax is levied on the benevolence of the inferious. It is only parts of the country which offer unusual attractions to the vagabond which are subjected to such a visitation as this; but no place is entirely free from annoyance.

According to one estimate the number of tramps in Germany last year amounted to 900,000, and the expense they caused the community amounted to 72 000 000 marks; and though from the difficulty of obtaining accurate information it is impossible to rely to much on any calculation, most of those who have made the matter a subject of study seem to think it fairly correct.

All One Man's Work.

[Good Words.]

Dalibrich is one of the humblest of the towns of Germany; its population, even now, is not more than 8 000, and thirty years ago it was much less; but from small beginnings among the shoemakers of Dalibrich, in 1850, Herman Schulz has, by faith and patience, created one of the most remarkable social structures of the century.

When he died in the spring of 1880 there were 3,500 co-operative societies in Germany organized under his own control, besides thousands more in Austria, Italy, Russia and Belgium, which owned their origin to his example, and looked up to him as their father. Those 3,500 societies had a membership of 18,000,000, a share capital of 10,000,000, and the total business transacted during the year amounted to 21,000,000 pound sterling and did a total business of 50,000,000 pound sterling a year.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Real Estate

OF THE

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of His Honor "th, Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, April 7th,

1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adams house.

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street near Somerset street, a two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 22 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frazee property.

No. 5. House and lot at Nouns, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x165 feet, near Evans station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, stable and shed, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

No. 9. 4 Lots on the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, size of lots 60x150 feet.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Special Notices.

THE "SCARLET Knights of Temperance" have secured and fitted up their hall in the Ryder building on Fox street and will dedicate it this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Before them and the cause of temperance are cordially invited to attend. After the opening exercises all present are invited to go down to the Reform mess with their friends to enjoy themselves with music and dance.

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE in complete order. Lot 50x100 feet, with a good cellar, excellent location, newly painted inside and out. For sale at a bargain on easy terms. Inquire of Tucker, 72 Front street. 3-3od

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 228 and 230 Madison avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. Polls will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock. H. G. Rumble, Sec'y. 27-9

$8,000 TO LOAN on one, two, or three mortgages at 6 per cent. Good security. Apply, corner of Somerset and Front streets, in office of Craig & March. 29-tf

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Cent-a-word Corner.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 341 Madison avenue. 2-3

C. O. MEEKER is still agent for Ice the Best Ice, delivering now at 25 cents per 100 lbs. 2-3

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be a good landmaid and come well recommended. Address Good Place, care of Evening News. 2-3

FIRST-CLASS accommodations for a few boarders at 32 East Sixth street. 1-3

LOST—Two Kahoning brushes, one brass-bound, the other steel-bound, between Richmond street and McDonald's grocery, Third street. Reward paid. Return to Robert Randolph, Kasomines, 12 East Third Street. 2-3

WORK HORSE wanted at Denton's Nursery. 1-4

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 26 E. 6th street. 1-3

A PIANO to rent. Terms $3 per month. Address Box 684. 1-6

$20 per month will rent house, eight rooms on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Address J. W. Johnson, corner Broadway and Lincoln avenue. 31-6

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, made a improve ments, with barn attached. Located corner of Front and Plainfield avenue. Address or call on P.M. French, French's Mills. 30-6

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T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r., will sell at Laing's Hall on

Friday, April 3d,

At One o'Clock p. m.

A quantity of Superior Furniture, moved for convenience of sale, 1 Decorated Dinner sets, [illegible] B W and 2 sch suit, oak extension table, buffet, dining room chair, 2 bedsteads, bed springs, feather bed and pillows, bureaus, washstand, wardrobe, paintings, engravings, lounge, brussels and tapestry carpets, matting, oil cloth, wire safe, refrigerator, laundry stove, etc., Terms CASH.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer at this office for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sanford Ireland's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	49	9 a. m.	33
12 m	55	12 m.	41
3 p m		p. m	55

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5 41 a.m.	Sunrise	5 41 a.m.
Sun Set	6.36 p.m.	Sun Set	6.36 p.m.
Moon Rises	9.38 p.m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly colder, generally fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Prof. Morse died 1872. — Jefferson born 1743.

JOTTINGS.

—Hot + buns to-morrow at Compton's and Veehi's.

—Central Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets is being covered with crushed stone.

—The hall of the Scarlet Knights of Temperance in the Ryder building on West Front street will be dedicated this evening.

—It is announced that Mates and English will conduct a series of meetings in Somerville beginning the latter part of this month.

—Senator Thompson, of Somerset county, has introduced a bill authorizing the recovery of money lost in gaming, by a suit at law.

—The street gasolier lamps are being replaced by the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co. with new lamps and improved burners.

—To-morrow evening a proprietary service will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, and on Sunday morning communion will be administered.

—An auction sale of goods by Theodore J. Gillies will take place at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Laing's Hall. See the advertisement in another column.

—The Trenton Times gave a rather fantastical picture of Speaker Armstrong of the Assembly, the brother of Manager Armstrong of Reynolds' pharmacy, in its Tuesday's issue.

—One of Somerville's lively youngsters recently smuggled his roller skates within the precincts of the school room, and after awhile started teacher and scholars by striking out in fine style and making a number of circuits of the room.

—"How to Keep Boilers Clean" is a neat pamphlet of eighty-eight pages issued by James F. Hotchkiss, of this city. Sixty-five thousand have already been issued, and they are distributed free of charge. Mr. Hotchkiss has an exhibit at the New Orleans exposition.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band was out last evening for the first time in several months. They serenaded Mr. Brosse, of Central avenue. Mr. Brosse appeared, and invited the band inside, where refreshments were served. The band have lately been increased by the addition of three new members from Europe.

—To-day being Holy Thursday the Catholic and Episcopal churches of this city and North Plainfield have duly observed the same. At the Catholic churches masses were held at eight o'clock, after which the Sunday School children dressed in white, and some of them wearing wreaths, formed a procession around the church.

—About half-past two o'clock this morning night-watchman Jackson, Roxbury and Parkerson discovered a man hiding behind a tree near Daly's livery stables on Sixth street, evidently awaiting the chance to fire the building. They ran him for about half an hour until he disappeared in the cedar trees on Putnam avenue. They fired two shots at him, but without effect.

—The following persons have recently been elected deacons of the First Baptist church: Dr. J. B. Probasco, George F. Brown and Rufus K. Cox. The other members of the board are Manning Stelle, elected in 1880, D. F. Randolph, Insley Bolen, Manning Vermeule, elected in 1884, Lemuel W. Serrell, Edwin L. Bonny, H. E. Needham, elected in 1883. The older deacons were elected in 1882, according to the former rule. The term is now for five years.

Revival Services.

The charming weather yesterday afternoon which tempted so many out of doors to take their first spring walk, did not tend to lessen the attendance at the Bible reading in the Methodist Episcopal church but rather to increase it, and to make the congregation one of the largest yet gathered there. The Rev. Dr. Pentecost gave an excellent talk on "God in the bush," and Mr. Stebbins, who was present, sang several times.

At the evening service the Rev. C. L. Goodrich made the opening prayer, and Dr. Pentecost preached from the same text and theme. Mr. Stebbins was present, but his wife was unable to be there. At the conclusion of the service a few persons staid to talk with the ministers.

This evening the meeting is for men only, and it will conclude the series of meetings now being held. Ladies, however, will be admitted to the galleries. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the ministers and at the drug stores. The service, which will be delivered by Dr. Pentecost, will be on the Resurrection.

The City Board of Health of Jersey City after a warm discussion of the filthy condition of the streets, passed a resolution censuring Contractor Swift for his failure to keep them clean.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bill to Move the Capitol Defeated,—Mine Hoss' Nomination Confirmed,—Another Veto.

TRENTON, April 2.—The bill to remove the State Capitol to Newark upon the gift of a site and $500,000 by that city was defeated in the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 39 to 34, the rule requiring 30 votes to pass the bill. The measure was opposed bitterly by Speaker Armstrong, who was criticised for leaving the chair on this and other questions. The vote was according to the sections of the State, the South Jersey members opposing, and those from the northern portion supporting it, with some marked exceptions. The most prominent of these was Mr. Bell, of Essex, who voted no. Mr. Bell, who has hitherto been charged with a measurable spirit in Essex matters in charge of his bills by aiding or opposing others, has had a bill for the creation of the County of Carteret from the County of Essex, and it was generally believed in the House that he had hoped to aid this measure by opposing the Capitol scheme. A resolution was, therefore, offered to recall the Carteret bill from the Senate, and it was adopted by a vote of 51 to 15. Although the bill has since been returned to the Senate, the opposition has practically succeeded in defeating it, and Mr. Bell has since been unanimously described as "the ex-Senator from Carteret." The advocates of the Newark removal scheme will seek to pass the bill on a reconsideration, but it is understood that Secretary Kelsey has added the Twenty-fourth and Governor Abbett the Twenty-fifth vote against them. Drake and Kinsey, without which Newark can hardly succeed.

The Senate, under the guidance of the railroad corporations, confirmed President Sebenck to carry out the bargain by which the Democrats agreed to vote for Hoss for the nomination of ex-Congressman and present-lobbyist Miles Ross as Riparian Commissioner. Two Democratic Senators, Messrs. Smith and Vanderbilt, voted against the confirmation, but President Schenck and Messrs. Chambers, Dayton and Hering voted with the Democrats and gave Ross the necessary eleven votes.

Both houses by a standing vote adopted a resolution of sympathy for General Grant and his family in the great trial they are undergoing.

The bill permitting the Mayor of Jersey City to appoint a Board of Education was sent to the Governor. A resolution was adopted by both houses to recall it, but it was delayed by Democrats for a few minutes and meanwhile the bill was sent to the Secretary of State's office, and became a law before the resolution could reach the Executive. The Governor's sharp practice won the admiration of all his party friends. He sent in another veto yesterday, returning the bill to appoint District Court judges in Jersey City. Although the measure was passed by Republican votes, it is not probable that it will pass over the veto, as there is some public sentiment against it. The Governor was compelled to withdraw the most unobjectionable nomination he has made this session, that of Dr. Joseph L. Bodine as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, that gentleman having refused to serve another term.

The bill to elect the Prison Supervisor in joint meeting was passed over the Governor's veto in the Assembly and will come up in the Senate to-morrow. The bill to permit Newark to issue bond deficiencies was passed.

In the House yesterday most of the time was occupied in considering the bills to regulate the State Capitol, and Mr. Murphy made a telling speech against the gross extravagance proposed, which appears to be content with nothing less than an expenditure of from a quarter to a half million of dollars, all on account of a $93,000 fire. The bill was finally laid over until to-morrow.

Annual Meeting of the Crescent Avenue Church.

The annual meeting of the members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Richards, presided. Reports from the various church societies were read. Mr. S. A. Gunns read a report on the condition of the entire school, which showed the attendance to be from 108 to 115 at each session. Mr. C. E. Tyler gave an account of the work at the Warren Mission. He said that the Berean Class numbered about 150, and that there had been one convertion a week since the beginning of the year. Reports from the Aid Society and from the Foreign and Home Missionary Society were given. The treasurer's report showed that the amount of money expended during the past year for local and benevolent work was about equal.

The temperance work of the church was fully reported upon, and the fine collations given at the recent temperance institute were noted.

The following elders were chosen for the ensuing three years: Mr. J. K. Van Arsdale, unanimously re-elected, and Mr. D. C. Pierson, re-elected. The other members of the Board of Elders are: Capt. W. B. Oxnam, Messrs. H. C. Squiers, W. McD. Corbett, L. N. Lovell, and W. H. Sampson. Mr. S. H. Whitney was unanimously re-elected deacon for the term of three years. The other deacons are Mr. H. O. Newman and Mr. S. R. Struthers.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORT HAVING SEEN THEM OVER A WEEK AGO.

[From G. W. T.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Will you please inform me through your paper if Comets have been seen or were seen the present year in Plainfield on or before March 31, and oblige a constant reader.

The Police Commissioners of Jersey City have adopted a resolution prohibiting the appointment of policemen for election purposes.

The Newark Conference Appointments.

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, to which the church in this city belongs, closed its session at Nyack yesterday. The following appointments to the principal stations for the coming year were announced:

Newark District—Presiding Elder, A. L. Brown; Newark, Shurtleff; Centenary, D. S. F. Randolph; Centen, Henry Steinmetz; Bethesda Memorial, J. H. Robertson; Davis Avenue, J. F. Hurst; Grace, Brown, Ch. Wesson; Eighth Avenue, W. E. Blakeslee; Franklin street, Daniel Hudson; Halsey street, Wilbur; Wilding, Dr. O. H. Tiffany; Lowrie; St. John's, W. J. Parker; St. Luke's, W. Johnson; St. Paul's, Enoch Wood; Trinity, W. H. Wiggs; Union, Jesse W. S. Gallaway; Irvington, J. W. Yeomans, Jr.; Mt. Knowles, Hancock; M. E. Memorial, Norwood; Mount Amwell, Orange; Calvary, C. H. Little; First Church, J. R. Wright; Sanford Street, B. F. Allen.

Jersey City District—Presiding Elder, A. C. Cole; Bergen, Madison; Bergen Point, Vista Avenue, H. M. Simpson; Hackensack, Asbury, W. S. Cowan; Fort, J. J. Gaines; Hedges, Hudson, F. L. Janeway; Jackson, Fitch, O. A. Brown; Jersey City—Centenary, W. H. Burr; Emmet, Richard Van Horn; Grace, Gregory; Gregory Heights, J. R. Brady; James, F. C. Beeson; Lafayette, W. H. Hoagland; Park Avenue, Charles Larver; Palisade, Robert Cantwell; St. Paul's, L. Dunn; Simpson, Howard Wilkins; W. H. Arthur; Tyndale, John Ashmore; West Side Avenue, J. L. Scudell; Wyack, G. S. Woodruff; Spring Valley, G. H. Bridge.

Elizabeth District—Presiding Elder, Chas. S. Van Benschoten; Elizabeth, Patton street, Wm. F. Cook; First, D. Dorchester; Grace, James, J. H. Price; Fourth Avenue—H. N. Babcock; Plainfield—A. H. Tuttle; Railway, Wm. Swindells; Rahway, Dorchester; Second, W. H. Ruth; Staten Island—Travis, Wm. Hillman; Stapleton, Wm. Fraser; Green, R. S. Armor; Kingsley, B. B. Collins; St. John's, J. A. King; Port, St. Mark's, L. W. Vincent; St. Paul's, Wm. Swindells; Westfield, G. W. Smith; Woodbridge, J. H. Ramyon.

Paterson District—Presiding Elder, Chas. H. Payne; Paterson—Ackerman Street, Wm. Meeker; Embury, M. T. Gibbs; Grace, J. S. Funk; Market street, James Montgomery; Paterson, Ninth, J. Quackenbush; Prospect street, Samuel Sergeant Passaic; C. S. Nyman, and Oxford, G. F. Agge.

Camille's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Camille Raglue Co., No. 1, held last evening in their parlors the following nominations were made for the ensuing year:

Foreman—Frank Vandevoner—to fill the place of Jeremiah Van Winkle—V. W. Nash. The election will take place on Monday, April 13, at Laing's Hall.

For Chief Engineer—Chas. H. Smith.

For 1st Assistant—A. Saltsman.

For 2d Assistant—No nomination.

Foreman—J. A. Moore.

1st Assistant—C. H. Hope.

2d Assistant—Chas. Johnson.

Engineer—W. B. Grausatt.

1st Assistant—J. Schultz.

2d Assistant—E. E. Huntington.

3d Assistant—W. E. Clark.

Secretary—W. T. Newman.

Assistant Secretary—J. Love.

Treasurer—V. L. Frazee.

Representatives to the Fire Commissioners—R. B. Gaskill, Ira Pierson.

Representatives to the Relief Association—J. J. Stelle.

This election will take place at the engine house on Monday evening, May 4, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

Personal.

George B. De Revere, former proprietor of the City Hotel and of the Park House of this city, is running as a candidate for alderman on a citizens' ticket in Jersey City.

Dr. Louis Sayre, of New York, is to become a resident of Plainfield.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph has resigned his position as director and treasurer of the Illinois Central Railroad, and is about engaging in business in the west.

Prof. John Fiske was the guest of Councilman Wadsworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Green, the lady to whom the Clews are said to owe their suspension, is a guest at the Fifth Avenue. She is reported to be the richest woman in America, her wealth being estimated at $40,000,000.

Mr. P. Casey, of West Third street, is confined to his house with pneumonia.

Dr. E. W. Hodges, who has been in Chester, N. J., for the past three weeks attending his father during a serious illness, has returned to this city.

State Notes.

Key East and Asbury Park are both to enjoy the presence of summer schools of philosophy.

Scarlet fever has become so prevalent in Medford and vicinity that the board of trustees has closed all the public schools.

The annual meeting of the Newark Presbytery was held yesterday at the First Church in Newark. The Rev. Albert F. Lyle was elected Moderator. Several theological students were examined.

Suit for $50,000 has been brought by the administrator of the estate of George Bowker, the engineer who was killed in a collision on the Delaware and Atlantic Railroad on June 14, 1884, against the company.

The Republican members of the Gloucester City Council refused to attend the meeting last week when the old police force was re-elected. On Thursday evening, however, all said in consequence but four of nine members organized the city and prosecuted business. The council is justified in this action under a provision in the old charter of the city which declares that four members of the board of three years' standing shall have power to organize the members of a failed to get together. The Republican number four, and they assert that the annual meeting held last week was illegal, as the amendment to the charter fixes the first Thursday in April as the date for organization. The four Republicans will attempt to hold an annual meeting on that day, and, taking advantage of the precedent set by the Democrats, elect a president and swear in a new police force.

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THIS AFTERNOON.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

Worse This Morning but Rosling Easier This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, April 2.

At one o'clock General Grant was asleep. At that time Colonel Fred Grant was in doubt whether his father would be alive at daybreak. The day dawned and General Grant was still breathing. The doubt of his son was based upon the fact that the disease had spread through the mouth and above the palate in the head.

From one o'clock until daybreak the General rested with intervals of flitations. Drs. Douglas and Shrady were with him, and the Rev. Dr. Newman was in the house during the night. At five o'clock it was deemed wise to administer a stimulant to the patient and Dr. Shrady gave the General a hypodermic injection of brandy. This was slightly medicated, and was administered hypodermically because of the patient's inability to swallow.

The occasion of this stimulant was of the gravest character. The patient seemed sinking rapidly. The household was aroused, and quickly every member of the family was at the bedside. Both physicians were in the closest attendance. At half-past five o'clock the group in the sick room believed the patient was passing away, and the doctors were of the opinion that the General would not live five minutes more.

The injections of stimulants were continued at short intervals, and when he had revived a trifle and was a little stronger he gave out to the members of the family, the physicians, and the nurses in the attendance, all grouped still at the bedside, and he uttered these words, "I bless you all."

At six o'clock the Rev. Dr. Newman engaged the family in morning prayers, and another day of anxiety and waiting was fairly ushered in.

At half-past seven o'clock this bulletin was issued by the doctors:

7:30 a. m.—General Grant passed a very quiet night. He was continually going from his bed to his chair and back again. His was annoyed at times by attacks of coughing and the accumulation of mucous in the throat. His strength has been maintained by nourishment and stimulants, so that to-day's examination showed that at 6 o'clock a failure in the pulse was observed to such a degree that the family were apprised, and all were summoned to the sick room. He spoke quietly with each member. By the administration of proper stimulants the General soon rallied and is now quietly sleeping in bed.

J. H. DOUGLASS, M. D.
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

At twenty minutes past eight Senator Chaffee called, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Sartoris appeared at one of the windowsand looked as if she had been crying. U. S. Grant, jr., left the house at half-past eight. When asked about his father he merely shook his head. General Badeau called at the house about ten minutes to nine. Dr. Newman returned to the house at nine o'clock.

Dr. Shrady left the house at quarter after nine. He said that the General was resting easily, and that it would be safe for reporters to go and have their breakfasts.

At twenty minutes past eleven o'clock General Grant was failing rapidly.

At half-past two the General was resting easier.

The Fourth Banner March.

The fourth banner march took place at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. Eleven couples participated in the event, and the evening was kept up so long that the spectators began to think it was an April fool joke. Something was the matter with the bell, but the signal was finally given, and the prize awarded to Miss Emma R. Hobby, whose partner, Mr. E. Foster had the banner at the time the signal was first given. The prize was a pair of Winslow clamp skates.

The band had its own little joke during the evening by commencing to play a piece of music and suddenly stopping, and exhibiting a placard, on which was written, "April 1, 1885."

The Late Joseph Stiles' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Joseph Stiles took place yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock at the Trinity Reformed church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. The following members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., acted as pall bearers: Robert Walker, Charles Silvers, J. W. Coddington, John Bodenheimer, William Roxbury, John Rittenhouse. The Post flag was draped in black in the church. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department will meet at Laing's Hall for the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah Van Winkle and William E. Jones, also for one year. Said election will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers are also to submit for raising the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also to submit to the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Collector for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

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MARK TWAIN'S "SARKASM."

He Pays His Respects to a Judge and a Library Committee.

CONCORD, Mass., April 2.—At a recent meeting of the Concord Free Trade club Mr. S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was elected an honorary member of the club. A certificate of his election was sent to Mr. Clemens in due course and the following acknowledgment of the same has just been received:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., conveying the gratifying intelligence that I have been made an honorary member of the Free Trade club of Concord, Mass., and I desire to express to the club my grateful sense of the high compliment thus paid me. It does look as if Massachusetts were in a fair way to embarrass me with kindnesses one of these days. In the first place, a Massachusetts judge has just decided in open court that a Boston publisher may sell, not only his own property in a free and unfettered way, but also may as freely sell property which does not belong to him, but to other property which he has sold illegally and which I have not sold. Under this ruling I am advertising that judge's household for sale, and if I make as good a sum out of it as I expect I shall go on and sell out the rest of his property. In the next place a committee of the public library of your town have condemned and excommunicated my last book and decided its sale. This generous action of theirs must necessarily benefit me in one or two additional ways. For instance, it will deter other libraries from buying the book, and you are doubtless aware that one book in a public library prevents the sale of a sure ten and possibly a hundred of its mates. And secondly, it will cause the purchasers of the book to read it out of curiosity, instead of merely intending to do so after the usual way of the world and library committees, and then they will thank me, to my great advantage and their own indignant disappointment, that there is nothing objectionable in the book after all. And finally the Free Trade club of Concord comes forward and adds to the splendid burden of obligations already conferred on me by the commonwealth of Massachusetts an honorary membership, which is worth more than all the rest just at this juncture, since it indorses me as worthy to associate with certain gentlemen whom even the moral lockrags of the Concord Library committee are bound to respect. May the great commonwealth of Massachusetts endure forever is the heartfelt prayer of one who, long a recipient of her mere general good will, is proud to realize that he is at last become her pet. Thanking you again, dear sir and gentleman, I remain, your obliged servant,

S. L. CLEMENS
(Known to the Concord Winter School of Philosophy as "Mark Twain.")

SULLIVAN'S GREAT FIGHT.

To Come off in Philadelphia To-night. Immense Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Fifty carpenters began the work of putting Industrial Art hall in shape for the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight that is to come off to-night. A stage 5 feet high and 24 feet square will be erected in the centre of the hall on which the fight is to take place. In the gallery, 75 temporary boxes are to be erected, and six chairs will be placed in each box. The boxes directly in front of the stage on either side of the hall are sold for $30 and the others for $25. The receipts for seats will amount to about $14,000, and the total receipts to nearly $18,000. Three hundred policemen will be present. They will be stationed in squads of ten throughout the hall, and 100 men will preserve order in the street and at the entrance.

Ex-Mayor Edson, of New York, is expected to occupy a box, and it is also expected that Mayor Smith will occupy a box which has been placed at his disposal. It is known among those who have charge of the fight that there will be a great deal of trouble about selecting a referee. Sullivan says that he is sure McCaffrey will not agree to any referee he names, and Sullivan is not anxious to accept any man that McCaffrey names. If, however, it is found that the two men cannot agree upon a referee, Sullivan says that he will agree to let the people settle the question as to who wins.

Sullivan weighs 208 pounds, and is the picture of physical perfection. McCaffrey weighs 162 pounds, and although he looks a little overtrained, is in splendid condition. He is very hopeful.

Sullivan said: "I will arrange a fight in New York with Mitchell on Saturday, and also with Ryan, if he means business."

Remembering His Alma Mater.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.—The will of Gay Little, of Bismarck, Dak., dispose of nearly $100,000. There are bequests amounting to nearly $50,000, each of the remainder of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of Pembroke academy, at Pembroke, this state, subject to the life interest of the widow. The deceased was formerly a student at the academy. It is understood that when the bequest becomes available the trustees will use it in the erection of a new building.

Opening the Base Ball Season.

NEW YORK, April 2.—About 1,000 spectators witnessed the opening game of base ball at the Polo grounds, between the New Yorks and the Jaspers, of Manhattan college. Although the game was very one sided, there was some good fielding on both sides. The score was as follows:

New Yorks....0 2 1 7 5 0 0 0 0—15
Jaspers.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0— 2

No Favoritism in the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—General Land Commissioner Sparks has issued an order directing that in the future no cases be made special in the land office, but that all cases be taken up in the order of their filing. Where his predecessor, Commissioner McFarland, made certain cases special, he has revoked the orders and remanded them to the files to take their regular order.

Increased Number of Failures.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The mercantile failures for the quarter ended March 31 are reported by R. G. Dun & Co., number 3,668, which, compared with the corresponding three months of last year, is an increase of 209 failures, or about 11 per cent. The liabilities of the quarter just closed foot up to $68,121,051, as against $40,126,978 in the corresponding period of 1884.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., April 2.—The boiler of a saw mill belonging to David Hahn, eight miles north of this place, exploded, killing Anthony Cleaker and seriously injuring three other men.

Candles in a Blaze.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—The Emory Candle factory, one of the largest institutions of the kind in this country, burned at noon. Loss, $100,000; insured, $50,000.

The Daily Farce.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—In the joint assembly Parker voted for Lincoln and Haynes for Merritt. There were 177 members present.

Minister Cox's Mother Dying.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 2.—The mother of S. S. Cox is dying. Mr. Cox has been summoned from Washington.

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IN NEW ORLEANS.

A RAMBLE THROUGH THE LOWER PART OF THE CITY.

Below Canal Street—A Place Where the Night-Rest Forgets Its Is to Awaken—New Orleans Graveyards—Other Sights.

[Tom. Rees in Illinois State Register.]

After you are comfortably ensconced in your quarters with your bed-key in your pocket you start out to see the town, and there is more to see in New Orleans than any town of its size we know of. There is a population by the census of 1880 of 216,140. It was founded in 1718, and most of the houses below Canal street look as though they had been built that year. The surface of the streets are four feet below high water mark, and the levee is higher than the town. The city has a river frontage of 14 miles, and is a mile and a half wide at the broadest place. The location is level and swampy, consequently everything is built above ground. There are no cellars or sewers, and wooden tanks are used instead of cisterns. Street gutters are always carrying off a flow of dull, dirty water.

Canal street is the grand dividing line in lower upper and lower New Orleans. All below Canal is French, all above American. Canal street is a peculiar and handsome street. It must be nearly 200 feet in width, with wide sidewalks on each side. In the center is a narrow park wide enough for four street cars to travel upon, with shade trees and a green lawn. A row of electric lights extend the entire length, and the Henry Clay statue occupies a position opposite Royal street. All street cars there start and stop at the Clay statue. Canal street is lovely by day and brilliant by night.

Sunday morning is the best time to do the French quarter. Take a street car or walk down along the levee. When you arrive at the wharf you can see any kind of a craft you ever thought of. United States men of war, schooners, barges, boats from all southern rivers, and ships from all the world. Go through the French market thoroughly. It is not much to see, but a great deal to enjoy; come out and go into Jackson square, the loveliest place in the city; see the bal-anced equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson. This is the original, the counterpart of which in Lafayette square opposite the White House in Washington.

Pass then into the French cathedral, which faces on the square between two public buildings. Go into the front door, stop long enough to admire its wonderful beauty; count the pillars and put it down on a card and have the boys show you get home. If the services are progressing and the church crowded, take a look at the confessional closets, get into the side door, step up the little alley along the right hand side of the building to the door opposite the chancel, rush boldly in; there may be twenty-five or thirty people engaged in prayer, but don't stop on that account, for there has been so many obtrusive visitors here that the worshipers do not enjoy their prayers unless somebody is tramping over their feet. Go across into the opposite corner and see the lovely artificial landscape with a little cataract of real water, a veritable Manzanilla.

Having done the cathedral, a few blocks brings you to the Hotel Royal. Take a look at that and pass on. Now then take a look at the architecture. Did you ever see such houses! See that white one, four stories high, with its lovely green porches, made of fancy iron work at every door, on all sides; then see that one next door, one story high, with tile roof, and certainly but painted since the Mexican war; see the green mold on it. You are now in the French part of the city. Here is a sign; read it: "La Bon Marche." A street sign at the corner reads: "Rue St. Louis;" another sign says, "Francois Marchandises," and another "Robe de Modiste," etc. You forget that you are in America. The architecture is wonderful. Some that cost thousands of dollars stand next to houses that a Saga-mon county pauper would not live in. Neat looking men, women and children emerge from shabby looking houses. The scenery of Romany Rye and the Lights o' London is knocked out of comparison, and after all, the houses are not so mixed as the population—French, Spanish, Italian, Negroes, Mexicans and Indians sun themselves, or lounge and talk. All languages but that of America seem to be spoken. Even the negroes talk French and Spanish at each other. Elegant stores full of rich novelties stand next to little stores, where store wood is retailed at ten cents for 5 cents and cabbages are cut into four pieces and retailed to poor families. At your feet the narrow dirty street breathes forth contagion, and above your head flags flap lazily in the breeze.

Are you tired of this part of town? then go right on up Dumaine or Conti streets and come out on Rampart, which runs at right angles with Canal, to which it is similar. Great palaces of marble with columns to grace the doors are seen on this street; here is a block filled with cozy cots and other choice trees, and fences ten feet high with locks and door bells on the front gates. They are private dwellings where wealth and luxury doth abide, who did when they were built. Perhaps now they are glad to rent furnished rooms at $5 a day. Here is the church of the dead, go and see it. Now you can go on a little further and see one of those peculiar New Orleans graveyards, but you better go across, if it is warm, and take a cars for the Spanish fort. You find the cars on Canal, a block or two above Rampart. When you get out to the Spanish fort don't forget to hunt for the fort. The landscape, the fish, the bass and wine out there are said to be excellent, but don't forget to find the fort, which might be easily overlooked.

Another day take the steam cars on Canal, near Pickwick club house, you can't miss them, and go to West End on Lake Pontchartrain. That's as far as Spanish fort is to come, so West End 15 cents. On the way to West End stop at those remarkable cemeteries. They are the wonder of the west and the pride of New Orleans. Graves can not be dug in New Orleans because water fills in even with the surface, but white sepulchers are built in which the body waits the resurrection. Those who cannot afford an individual or family vault are placed in magnificent tombs and no decency pass as well as those in the costly edifices. West End is a pretty place in winter and a great place in summer.

Having returned from the west end, you must near the corner of Canal, St. Charles and R. rail-road track, which crosses Canal at the City station is called St. Charles above Can-l, and Royal below Canal. St. Charles leads to all that is good in New Orleans, while Royal might be called the royal road to ladies. Royal is a narrow street, filled with stores, and you jump in width, with narrow sidewalks, which are over-taxed with the surging mass. It is the great thoroughfare on Canal street for all the lower part of the city. Everybody goes up and down Royal street. The northern bield with her sensible sense brushes the beggar of the south. The white dealer tries to outcry the native hand-organ. Saloons, restaurants and gambling-houses crowd each other, while variety theatres flourish with free admission. The theatre and banks-theatres have full away and clap the police on the back as old friends.

A Count's Worth.
[Philadelphia, Pa.]

Close to that unsavory homicide, the "Blazing Rag" there are several little stores called "general shops," where the very poor buy nearly all their necessities. The newspaper man entered one of the stores and, finding an old acquaintance of former stories behind the counter, was soon in attendance on the one and only when he obtained for that one:

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The Law of Finding.
[Legal Paper.]

The law of finding, says a writer, is this: The finder has clear title against the world, except the true owner. The conductor of a coach, or a railroad car, or a shop has no right to demand the property or premises. Such proprietors may make regulations with regard to lost property which will bind their employes, but they cannot bind the public. The law of finding was declared by the king's bench 100 years ago, in a case in which the facts were these:

A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shop-keeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder demanded the wallet and money from the shop-keeper. The latter refused to deliver them, upon the ground that they were found on his premises. The former sued the shop-keeper, and it was held, as above set forth, that, against all the world but the owner, the title of the finder is perfect.

And the finder has been held to stand in the place of the owner, so that he was permitted to prevail in an action against a person who found and refused to give the plaintiff had originally found but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost unless those rights are conferred by statute, and they are only found are trustees for the owner or finder. They have no power in the absence of special statute to keep an article against the finder, any more than a finder has to retain an article against the owner.

Make a Beginning.
[Exchange.]

We sometimes dream of certain things we would like to do; yet even go so far as to plan some things out. But we never begin the execution of them. Once begun, we should be reasonably sure of carrying them on to completion. The real hindrance is in the fact that we never begin. Many of us can accomplish much more than we do by simply going ahead and doing the things that present themselves to be done. This applies, of course, more especially to work aside from but collateral to our ordinary avocation.

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A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE in complete order, Lot 50x125 feet, with a good large, excellent location; seven minutes from depot. For sale at a bargain on easy terms; inquire Hulick, 10 Dorr street. 3-2nd

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, cor. 4th and Washington streets, on Tuesday, April 7th, at 7:30 P. M. Polls will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock. H. G. Rankin, Sec. 27-9

$8,000 TO LOAN on one, two, three or three mortgages or in larger sum on first class security. Apply corner Park and Front streets, law office of Craig & Hamilton.

TO LET UNFURNISHED. Two large rooms, 2 story building two large closets, gas and water in the house, good cellar, dwelling rooms. Will be let entire or in parts, all or separate. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Cox, 1st house south of N. J. & Samuel Lockey, Esq. Dunellen, N. J. 3-2-3-3p

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THE REFORM CLUB HALL will be opened with a set of eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

Want-a-word Corner.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Enquire at 1 Arlington place, Park avenue, East Front St. Near Richmond St. 2-3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 41 East 2nd street. 2-3

C. O. MEEKER is still agent for the Ice Cream chilled plow and its castings No. 2 & 3. 2-3-4w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must bring a good reference and must be well recommended. Address Good Place, care of Evening News.

FIRST-CLASS accommodations for a few boarders at 57 East Sixth street 2-3

LOST—Two Alabama brushes, one brass-bound, the other nickel-plated. Finder please return to Mrs. Ed McDonald's grocery, Third street. Reward paid. Return to Robert Randolph, Kalamazoo, 13 East Third Street. 2-3

WORK HORSE wanted at Dexter's Nursery. 1-4

A PIANO to rent. Terms $3 per month. Address Box 684. 2-6

$20 per month will rent house, eight rooms on lot 50 ft. by 125 feet, corner Fifth and Sixteen. Address J. W. Johnson, corner Broadway and Lee-Grande avenue. 31-6

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms, bath & improvements, with barn attached. Located corner of Front street and Netherwood avenue. Address or call on Mrs. E. Noel, Fredk's Mills. 2-6

AN INCUBATOR FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply at Carey's, 65 West Front street. 3-2-4T

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished, in different parts of the city. For sale. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Broker, 35 and 37 Pearl street, New York.

WANTED—By a widower, with three small children, residing a short distance in the country, a housekeeper. All references required. State wages. Address for one week Alexander, care of Evening News. 2-6

WANTED—A strong active man as coachman and to work round house, must be willing, and well recommended. Apply at Netherwood Hotel, after 7 p. m. to Leo Daly, Putnam avenue. 30-3

Professional Cards.

GODFREY GRZELL, CRAYON ARTIST, (formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio, over post office, residence, No. 11, Front street. Specialty, portraits a specialty. Lessons given by an easy method. 3-20-3

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CRAYON PORTRAITS of Mrs. Louise Moss, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Reed's, 29 West Front, where orders will be received 2-6-3

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening to receive applications for membership in the evening class, and lessons for instruction in free hand, architectural and mechanical drawing; in pen, pencil and crayon work. The School class will meet on all week evenings to continue as organized.

Terms for day school $2 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $2.5 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

Admission will be made to public school teachers in actual service free.

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Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting landscapes, flowers, figures, etc., will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the last quarter.

WILLIAM B. MAKEN, Counselor at Law, will buy and sell real estate, and manage it on commission, and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 East Front street, corner Front. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 8-9-6m

T. HAZELL, TEACHER OF MUSIC, East Sixth street, Franklin Place, Plainfield. Voice lessons and sight reading a specialty. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon the violin, also Harmony. Private $25 per quarter. In small class $8. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 13 East Front street, over Gellen's Hardware. Office hours 9 to 12, Second street, Dan Ad'ministered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 11-12-12

DR. T. S. DAVIS, Homeopathic Physician, Office 21 Seaman's, near 5th avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer, Coward's Building. Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years experience as Engineer, Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 2-25-3m

DR. E. W. HEDGES, Physician and Surgeon, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. 2-20-12

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. T. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1025.

Plainfield Odorless Excavation Co

Plainfield Odorless Excavation Co., cleans cesspools, vaults, etc., by the latest improved method, and at very low rates. They will do the work. All work guaranteed to be done in a satisfactory manner. Leave orders at Dr. Davis' office, corner Front and Cor. F. O. Drake's office, 140 E. Front, or Chas. Kaye's, Practical Plumber, North avenue.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Mr. Wm. Hart, at the Cornwallor date of last year, as kept at Stallers drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	26
2 p. m.	52	2 p. m.	39
10 p. m.	35	10 p. m.	41
6 p. m.		p. m.	30

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....5.40 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.40 a.m.
Sun Set.....6.37 p.m.	Sun Set.....6.27 p.m.
Moon Rises 10.32 p.m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Signal Office Predictions.

—Increasing cloudiness and light rains, warmer followed by colder weather during the night.

Chronological Events.

Good Friday.—living born 1760.

JOTTINGS.

—According to law all hotels should have fire escapes.

—There was but one section of the public schools of this city to-day.

—The members and workmen of the North Plainfield public school have been enjoying a rest from school work during the present week.

—A public installation of officers of Howell Division, No. 11, S. of T., is to take place over Stelle's drug store, Tuesday evening, April 7.

—Railway is about entering upon a musical education campaign. A mayor, chosen by leaders and other officers are to be elected.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad now insist on the baggage men of their trains making returns for the dogs carried on the cars.

—At St. Joseph's Catholic church Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrated low mass, as is customary in all Catholic churches on Good Friday. There is to be a service this evening also.

—The demand for houses this spring has been larger than usual. The medium-priced ones are those that are sought. Edward C. Mulford has been doing a splendid business as has also Isaac Brokaw.

—Strangers are in town endeavoring to organize a company to establish water works, and were making surveys for a location Wednesday, on the property of Samuel Hudson on Somerset street.

—The funeral of the late Miss Emma Runk took place yesterday afternoon. Miss Runk was one of the best known young ladies of the city and had many friends. Her death occurred on Tuesday.

—Applicants for the Law Judgeship in Somerset County are said to be James J. Bergen, John V. Voorhees and John H. Jackson, the latter from North Plainfield and favored by Mr. Vetterlein.—Somerset Gazette.

—Rev. Father Smith celebrated low mass in St Mary's Catholic church at eight o'clock this morning. This evening at eight o'clock there will be the regular Friday evening devotions, consisting of the Stations of the Cross, prayers, etc.

—The committee appointed to adjust the loss by fire on the State Capitol have completed their labors and find that it amounts to $19,377. This is about $11,000 less than the lowest estimate which was made at the time of the fire. The report was sent to Governor Abbett yesterday.

—John H. French proposes to have the finest custom tailoring establishment in this section of the State. He has a fine stock of goods on hand which will repay inspection. Such an establishment ought to be liberally patronized by gentlemen of the general desire to promote home trade.

—The Constitutionalist says: "Hon. Miles Ross has been confirmed as Riparian Commissioner in place of Gershom Mott, deceased. The office is a life one. Good for Miles. Chesnuts of itself can't stop him when he sets out for a purpose." A memory of our North avenue contemporary is bad. Miles was left once in his race for Congress.

—Dancing and temperance are a queer conglomeration, and then a part of a new creed, too. Plainfield will soon become as famous in the way as is the Connecticut town of Bethel. "Temperance through the heels is decidedly new. Let us hope that the new project will not be more heely than holy. Our reporter tells of the new lan eigwhere.

—It has become the custom not only with the young people, but also with the older ones to send their friends a reminder of their affection in the shape of an Easter card. These cards have increased in beauty and value from year to year, until now they are the most beautiful of any cards in the market. Hand has at his store an excellent assortment on hand. See his advertisement.

—A mass meeting of citizens of New Brunswick, irrespective of party, was held last evening at the Opera House for a free discussion of means to be adopted by the taxpayers in connection with the coming charter election whereby capable and honest city officials may be elected. The attendance was large, and steps were taken for the organization of a citizens' committee of 24 to nominate a ticket to be ratified later by the citizens.

—On Tuesday evening, at thehome of the bride's parents on East Third street, Miss Gussie Barkaw was united in marriage to Augustus J. Smith. There were present at the nuptials a number of friends of the happy young couple. There were many very pretty presents. After the wedding reception the happy couple departed on a late train for an extended tour of three or four weeks, to include a visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Elections Under the Non-Partisan Acts.—Final Adjournment Fixed for Saturday.

TRENTON, April 3.—The first election under the non-partisan bills placing the appointment of certain officials in joint meeting of both houses, occurred at four o'clock. The following were chosen: For Supervisor of State Prison, Henry L. Butler (Rep.), of Paterson. For managers of the Lunatic Asylum at Marvin Plains, Samuel S. Clark, of Sussex (Rep.); Dr. John W. Skelton, of Morris (Dem.); Edward T. Bell, of Passaic (Rep.), all re-appointed, and Judge William S. Banks, of Bergen (Rep.), in place of Henry D. Winton (Dem.) For Normal School Trustees, 1st District, the Rev. Dr. Isaac C. Wyna; IIth District, J. Howard Pugh; IIIth District, Gilbert Coombs; IVth District, the Rev. E. G. Read; Vth District, William Hilliard; VIth District, James L. Hays; VIIth District, Chas. W. Butler, Supervisor Butler takes the place of a Democrat. The other trustees are to be elected in an even number of Republicans and Democrats by this action. The Republican joint caucus making the nominations was entirely harmonious, there being no serious contest. The caucus resolved to adjourn the Legislature at noon to-day, and the joint assembly will reassemble again on Saturday at 10:30 a. m., when it is expected the bills to abolish the Normal and Industrial School Trustees in joint meeting will have become laws. There were proceedings of no unusual character in the Assembly this session, the speaker having kept the business of the House in an advanced condition in spite of the frequent filibusters and other obstructive tactics of the Democrats. For the first time in several years it will be possible to consider every bill on the calendar before final adjournment.

There was a lively discussion in the Senate yesterday afternoon over a bill providing that all the expenses of the Department of Public Instruction and its maintenance shall hereafter be paid out of the State school fund, instead of out of the State Treasury as heretofore. The bill was lost in the morning. Senator Chetlin moved to reconsider it in the afternoon. His motion was carried, and the bill passed. The South Jersey Senators fought strenuously against the measure. It is possible that no action will be taken by this Legislature with reference to an appropriation for rebuilding the State-House. It is said that the Essex and Union members will obstinately fight against any appropriation in the hope that next year the capitol may be removed to Elizabeth or Newark.

The bill requiring notice within sixty days of petition to sue a corporation or person for damages by injuries was amended so as to exempt minors, persons of unsound mind, etc., and is now less objectionable. It is eagerly desired by railroad companies, notwithstanding the amendment will probably be the cause a large increase in suits of this kind through the fear of being left out by the sixty days limit from securing compensation for slowly developed injuries.

The House rejected a motion to adjourn over Good Friday, but several members were excused.

Look Out For Them.

Yesterday two colored men, driving a junk wagon, stopped at a house in Grand View Avenue and tried to transact some business, but as the ladies were up stairs did not answer their call. One of them questioned a four-year-o d child as follows: "Where is your papa?" "Do you have a girl?" "Where does she sleep?" "Does your papa sleep in the room with your mamma?" "Do your boy a dog?" These questions are not exactly such as an honest man should ask, and these fellows will bear watching. As soon as the lady of the house found out the nature of their errand she started after the fellows, in the direction they had gone, but was not successful in overtaking and fully identifying them.

Personal.

Mr. R. M. Stover met with an accident in New York city a few days ago which will confine him to the house for some time. He missed his footing while ascending a flight of steps and struck a former fracture on one of his limbs.

Miss Ida Lee, formerly of this city, was married on March 27 to Dr. Frank D Squires, of Birmingham, Ala.

George Van Emburgh, manager of Sealy Edsell's popular dry goods' establishment, was out to-day for the first time in three weeks, during which time he has been confined to the house.

Reception in North Plainfield.

Mrs. James McGee and her daughters, Miss Emma and Miss Addie McGee, gave a reception at their residence on Willow avenue last evening. Over one hundred and fifty invitations were issued representing the beauty and the culture of the city. The costumes of many of the ladies were elegant, while the gentlemen wore the conventional evening dress. Fine music was rendered by an orchestra, and liberal refreshments were served in the dining room. The reception passed off brilliantly, and the numerous friends of the hostesses carried home only the pleasantest recollections of a happy evening.

Revival Services.

The Bible reading yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church was well attended, and Dr. Pentecost continued his exposition of portions of the Bible.

In the evening a number of men assembled at the First Presbyterian church on occasion of the second men's meeting. A few ladies were in the gallaries. The attendance, however, was not as large as at the previous meeting. Mr. Stebbins sang several times, and Dr. Pentecost gave a sermon on the resurrection.

The Scarlet Knights Dedicate Their Hall.

The Scarlet Knights of Temperance, who, in the language of their Sir Knight Commander, intend "painting the town red—yes," dedicated their new hall in the second story of the Ryder building on West Front street last evening. Although there was a good fire burning there, the room was yet damp from the fresh plastering. The hall is of good size and occupies the space of two stores. The platform is on the side of the room opposite the entrance, and the seats are arranged in a semi-circle around it. The lights in the room through scarlet colored globes, while a fine hanging lamp in front of the platform is all aglow with the favorite color. The carpet on the platform partakes of the scarlet shade, while a handsome scarlet banner with a gilt border and the words "Scarlet Knights" in gilt letters upon it hangs over the back. The motto "Sobriety, Honesty, Industry" in scarlet letters decorates the wall in front of the entrance. An upright piano graces the platform, which is large and upon which are a number of chairs.

The meeting was presided over by Sir Knight Commander Sayers, and addresses were made by the following persons: Messrs. R. H. Manning, Frank Dodge, Thomas Price, Patrick Hagerty and Mr. Simmons. Mr. Manning stated that it was the intention to hold temperance Gospel meetings in the hall on Sunday morning, with the object in view of founding a non-sectarian church in Dudley, which should be temperance as a fundamental principle. The pledge was read, and a half-dozen signatures obtained. After the meeting dancing was indulged in. Prof. Butler-worth played the violin, and Mr. Lyon the piano.

It is the intention to have a meeting and dance every Thursday evening and a temperance meeting every Sunday evening.

"The Private Secretary."

The following description of the latest success in the theatrical world, "The Private Secretary," which will be given here April 7th, by the Madison Square Theatre Company, is taken from the New York World of a recent date:

"The play is a side-open roaring farce of the first water, crammed full of action, and abounding in almost situations resulting from the attempt of a jolly young Englishman to pass himself off as a fussy clergyman as private secretary to a country squire who has a pretty daughter. The squire, by mistaking the young Englishman, knowingly takes the place of the peppergrass young, and is pounced upon by the real clergyman, who has come to visit him for his nephew. It was the old man's desire that his nephew should be a "round, sir, and a ruddy, sir, and a portly, sir, and a regular scamp, sir," and finding a young clergyman the moral reverse of his desire he kicks him out-of-doors. All meet at the house of the country squire, where a bright young lawyer friend of the private secretaries on a tailor who has come down to collect a bill from the young clergyman, a pretty girl and a maid complicate matters all the trouble to the state of the liver, and the dazed clergyman goes about in a state of mind bordering on insanity from what he calls the "lunatic asylum." Finally, the uncle discovers that his real nephew is a clergyman, and is forced to own to be the secretary, the girls marry the proper men, and everybody is happy."

It is the regular success in London and New York, and at present is drawing packed houses at the Madison Square Theatre, in the latter city.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Plainfield, April 3, 1885.

Allen, Annie — Law, M Leon
Asbury, T — Mason, Abraham
Barry, Mrs Jennie — Mason, Mrs Matilda
Combs, Miss — Rogers, Chas
Coon, David F — Richard, Miss A W
French, C H — Street, Miss August
Grady, Julia — Trumble, S A
Laing, Miss Linda — Whitehead, S
Ward, Mrs Richard (2)

When called for please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

—The maples are beginning to bud and blossom.

—The new Grant Avenue depot is being erected much to the delight of the West End inhabitants. Everyone is surprised that it should have been placed on South avenue and not on Front street, as was the supposition. The people in the vicinity expect the railroad company to have a fine park laid out around the depot.

State Notes.

The second annual parade of the Uniformed Knights of the State will be held in Paterson, Monday, April 27.

An unknown man was instantly killed yesterday by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad train on the Hackensack meadows.

James Parody, the insane man who was picked up by the police of Jersey City on Saturday, was taken home by his wife yesterday. Parody is a well-known Jersey tobacco dealer doing business at No. 124 Montgomery street. Two months ago he went to Florida for his health.

The suits against the bondsmen of John Mollahon, the defaulting collector of Hoboken, are on the calendar and will be tried at the May Circuit Court in Camden. The bondsmen expect to evade their responsibility because the bonds were not properly filed as is claimed. The amount of the defalcation is $60,000.

A gang of burglars, consisting of Thomas Dooley, Henry and Thomas O'Neill and Michael Nolan, all of Jersey City, broke into A. W. Reedy's house, No. 35 Belmont avenue, Jersey City, and carried off a quantity of jewelry. On Tuesday night Dooley sold some of the silver to a jeweller in Montgomery avenue. The thieves were arrested yesterday.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kendall's Spavin at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as other worthless preparations or inferior articles are sold on the principle, in order to enable them to do cheaper. E. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

C. F. Woodward, Manager,
La Roy, N. Y.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

GENERAL GRANT BETTER.

He Sleeps Quietly, and Will Probably Live Some Time Longer.

NEW YORK, April 3.—General Grant's condition is decidedly for the better. The following bulletin was issued at 9 a. m.

4, a. m.—General Grant has had a prosperous night. He has taken food at intervals during the night; the rest of the time has been devoted to refreshing sleep. His pulse is steady and full, and he has no pain. DR. DOUGLAS.
DR. SHRADY.

At twenty minutes to seven a. m. a gentleman went into the house. He is thoroughly informed as to the General's condition, and was asked to state what it was. He said the bulletin had told the story, but he would add that General Grant had been snatched from the grave, and the hypodermic syringe had done it.

The General rested in his chair all night, and this morning it is believed that he will spend Easter Sunday with the living.

Strained Relations of England and Russia.

LONDON, April 3.—It is stated, but with extreme reserve, that the relations between the English Foreign Office and the Russian Ambassador in London have assumed a somewhat strained character, the Excellency having failed to agree with the opinions which his Lordship personally in consequence, as alleged, of Earl Granville's intimposition. The evident disposition of Lord Granville to avoid personal interviews with his Excellency at a most critical stage of the negotiations, is considered much censurable in high circles. The report may possibly be due to Lord Granville's temporary indisposition confining him to the house.

Cable Flashes.

VIENNA, April 3.—United States Minister Francis was present to-day at the annual ceremony of washing the feet of twelve beggars by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—The Sultan has conferred upon Prince Bismarck the decoration of the Order of the Ladies, one of the highest marks of distinction within his gift.

Union County Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held afternoon and evening, on Tuesday, April 14, at the Third Presbyterian Church lecture room in Elizabeth. This will not be the annual meeting of the association, but mainly a conference as to the best methods to pursue in advancing the work which lies in the province of certain officers of the association, and also preparatory to a larger and even more important convention to be held probably in May. An interesting program will be announced in due time from our town, will be provided with a lunch in the intervals between the sessions.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election of two Members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah VanWinkle and William E. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars to pay bills accruing due, interest and current expenses. Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Secretary and Treasurer $200 per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $200 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Charter Plainfield Fire Department.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.
E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 1st, 1885.

TALE OF A HEAD.

A fast's the dome, the steeple top of thought;
The attic room, the cockloft of the head;
The hive where Fancy's fleet-winged honey bees
Are caught
Which else beyond the Memory's reach had fled.

"A hat well brushed is the top-stone to the man,"
And a hat from Pope's looks always spic and span.
He sells the latest, and the prices "rich"
To fully gratify both poor and rich."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1885.

BOOK NEWS AND NOTES.

"L'Expedition du Rodgers a la Recherche de la Jeanette" is the French title of the translation which is announced of Mr. W. H. Gilder's "Ice Park and Tundra."

Two dainty miniature volumes, "A Casket of pearls" and "Rays of Light," selections of scriptural texts, set in delicately illustrated pages, come from the American house of Frederick Warne & Co. Each volume is bound in cloth, and the price is 35 cents.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have begun the publication of a new series of choice books of American literature, under the general title, the Riverside Aldine Series. We take this paragraph from their announcement of the undertaking:

"The books printed by Aldus Manutius at the close of the fifteenth and beginning of the sixteenth century, have ever since been regarded as models of elegance as regards the form of type and proportion of page. When Mr. Pickering, in the middle of this century, in company with Mr. Whittingham, of the Chiswick Press, produced books which are recognized as the most graceful examples of English typography, he followed closely the style formed by Aldus Manutius; he called himself Aldi discipulus, and adopted the symbol used by the famous printer of an anchor entwined by a dolphin.

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The series is opened auspiciously by Mr. Aldrich's "Majorie Daw," one of the best short stories in our language. The second volume contains Mr. Warner's "My Summer in a Garden." Both of these are published. Forthcoming books will contain "Fireside Travels," by James Russell Lowell; "The Luck of Roaring Camp," by Bret Harte; "Venetian Life," by Mr. Howells, and "Wake Robin," by John Burroughs.

A society has been formed in New York for the purpose of bringing together all those interested in the history of the American theatre, to issue books and pamphlets upon subjects connected with the history of American drama, and to collect and preserve material which otherwise might not be cared for. In honor of William Dunlap, one of the first historians of the American drama, the organization is called "The Dunlap Society." The Secretary is Brander Matthews, 121 East Eighteenth street, New York.

An edition of Mr. Bunner's verses, "Airs from Arcady," has been purchased by Charles Hutt, the London publisher of books in fine editions. Mr. Hutt not only uses the printed sheets, but takes the volume in the American binding, a marked tribute to its excellence.

FIGHTING OFF DEATH.

GEN. GRANT RALLIES WHEN HE IS GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

A Marked Improvement in His Condition Kept Alive by the Use of Hypodermic Syringes.

Several Spasms of Strangling Coughing in Two Pulse.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Gen. Grant furnished a remarkable illustration of the power of a strong will and iron constitution for a sick man to struggle against. In the early morning hours he was so low that his death seemed only a question of a few moments. He himself believed he was fast nearing the end, and they were ready to close his eyes for the last time. But this state proved to be only the turning point—life had reached the last of the ebb, and it now began to flow again. He grew a very little better, then much better; he took food and talked, he had himself dressed, and finally the man who was on the deathbed in the morning was sauntering around his room with a cane, and was inclined to be jocular with his doctors. His family, from being hopeless, became hopeful, and they believed he would live for some days yet.

Dr. Newman came from the house at 7:30 in the morning and started off on a brisk walk. He said he felt as if he was fresh air, and this would be a good time to take it.

"We thought," he said, "that he was passing away at 5:15, and that he could not last five minutes. But stimulants were administered, and these, aided by his wonderful tenacity of life and strength, brought him back to life. His intellect was as clear as crystal, and he was perfectly calm. His family were gathered about, and a little while ago after consciousness came he said to them, 'Bless you all.' The doctors are now administering hypodermic injections of brandy."

Dr. Newman conducted the prayers, while the members of the family kneeled around the bed. It was a very affecting scene, and the most composed of them all was the general himself. His intellect was clear, and his prayer, and all joined in the "amen" at the close. It was then that, the sufferer said, as his head on the face grouped around him, "Bless you all."

At 7:30 the following bulletin was sent out: Gen. Grant passed a very unquiet night. He was conscious when he came from his bed to the chair and back again. He was annoyed at times by attacks of coughing and the accumulation of mucus in the throat. His strength has been sustained by nourishment and stimulants, so that his pulse was reasonably steady. At 5 o'clock a failure in the pulse was observed to such a degree that the family were apprised, and all soon congregated in the sick room. He spoke quietly with each member. By the administration of proper stimulants the pulse soon rallied, and is now quietly sleeping in bed.

The family had lain down half dressed, and expecting some such summons at any time, so that it did not take them long to get around the general's bed. He thought himself that he was dying and he held out his hand to each in turn, and said "goodby" as they pressed it. His efforts under the stimulants was almost miraculous. His pulse, from being imperceptible, became stronger and he stood.

At 8:30 Dr. Newman returned from his walk, and at 9 o'clock Dr. Shrady came out and went home. He said that the general was steadily gaining. At 11 o'clock Dr. Douglas, who the doctors expected that Gen. Grant would outlive the day. Then the 10:30 o'clock bulletin was sent out. It read:

The above bulletin was issued until 9:00, when he suddenly arose and attempted to go down stairs. He was induced quietly to return to his room and to his chair, where he took some sleep. When he took his place in his chair nourishment was brought to him, which he took without objections. In other respects his condition is as good as it was at 7:30.

Dr. Douglas said that when Gen. Grant awoke he got up from the bed and walked completely across the room, and then wanted to go down stairs. He was persuaded without difficulty to return to his chair. Then he ate the food which was brought to him and rested.

"Is not Gen. Grant conscious of what he is doing?" was asked.

"Perfectly," said Dr. Douglas.

"Is he able to walk around? Is it not a great tax on his strength?"

"He just made a circuit of the room," said the doctor.

"Will he last throughout the day?"

"I can't tell, can't tell," Dr. Douglas answered. Then he thought a moment, and said:

"My impression is that he will last through the day, and probably until to-morrow."

Do you think he will be able to survive the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 A. M., the time that he is usually attacked?"

"Yes, yes," said Dr. Douglas.

At 11:30 A. M. Dr. Douglas came out of the house and said he was surprised that Gen. Grant lived from hour to hour as he did. The general looked better than he had the day before, and he drank, Douglas said, Chaffee said, seemed to do him good. At 1:40 Dr. Newman left the house and walked down toward Madison avenue. He said that Gen. Grant was resting comfortably and conversed with considerable voice. At 3 o'clock Drs. Shrady and Fordyce Barker arrived. Dr. Shrady said that Gen. Grant was in the consultation, and from this it is thought that all idea of an operation had been abandoned. The consultation was soon over. There was nothing to do, he said, but thing remaining was to prolong the patient's life as much as possible by the use of stimulants. Dr. Barker came out at 3:40. He said:

"I see no reason for believing that the general will die during the night. His danger will come in the morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock, when he is generally worst. When we went in he was sleeping, but soon after heard the voice of Mrs. Grant, who as he smiled, held out his hand, and said:

"'How do you do, doctor?'

"I replied: 'I'm pretty well. You are looking better than you did before. I see you are breathing through your nose.'

"'Yes,' he replied, and he sniffed two or three times to show how easily he could do it."

Mr. Hamilton Fish called at 3 o'clock and remained half an hour. He saw Gen. Grant, and says he never saw him look better or in most likely live the day out. Prof. Bernard, of Columbia college, was another visitor. He said that the general was very low, but thought that his quiet condition was due to the hypodermic injections of brandy. One of the doctors said that although the hypodermic injections were doing Gen. Grant immediate good, the reaction would come. There was nothing to do, however, but to use them. They affected him like a tonic, and it was owing to this that he walked about the room and wanted to go down stairs.

Very few visitors saw Gen. Grant yesterday morning, and in the afternoon not more than one or two were allowed to enter the house. In the afternoon Dr. Douglas was with him nearly all the time, and Dr. Shrady spent several hours at the bedside. Dr. Douglas left about 4 o'clock, leaving Dr. Douglas. The crowd which had gathered across the street from Gen. Grant's house in the morning continued to increase until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the bleak weather drove many away. Pressengers from Fifth and Madison avenues kept turning into Seventy-third street, and past Shrady at the windows of Gen. Grant's bedroom, the blinds of which were still down. Scores of carriages were driven through Seventy-third street in the neighborhood of the house, steadily increased. It was almost exclusively composed of well-dressed people, who walked quietly to and fro or stood in groups and conversed in low tones. When anybody came out of the house a crowd of inquirers immediately swarmed around him.

During the evening Gen. Grant was feeling better than he had for days. The family came into his room. The general was determined to be his old self and insisted on his count his pulse. He sat a stop watch and placed it on his leg and then put the thermometer in his mouth. Then he took his left wrist in his right hand and began counting the beats of his pulse. The stop watch slipped on his knee and was sliding toward the ground. The general noticed it in time, and, keeping hold of the thermometer in his mouth prevented his asking for assistance. The watch was just falling when Dr. Shrady caught it.

The general seemed anxious to talk a great deal, but the doctors and family discouraged it. He was much pleased in what was said by those in his room, but seemed to take no part with you or no." At 9 P. M. the following bulletin was issued:

Gen. Grant took his own temperature at 8:30 P. M., himself. His pulse by a slow watch. He has just gargled his throat, and feels comfortable and cheerful. He has asked for the members of his family for the purpose of enjoying their conversation. He is in good improvement continues. His pulse is 80 and of strong volume. He is not suffering from pain.

At 10 o'clock an old man with white hair walked from the direction of Fifth avenue and stood in front of Gen. Grant's house. Then he took off his hat and stood with his head uplifted in prayer. After that he went up the steps, rang the bell, and inquired about Gen. Grant's health. When he reached the street again he burst into tears and went crying back to Fifth avenue.

This was the 10:30 bulletin:

Gen. Grant is resting in his easy chair after having enjoyed the consultation of his family for half an hour. He has taken his nourishment with apparent relish. His pulse is still steady. His mind is clear. An anodyne has been administered for the purpose of securing early sleep. He has no pain.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

The chief anxiety of the physicians is about the progress of Gen. Grant's disease in the last two days. They have not been able to make any thorough examination of Gen. Grant's throat, but they say there is no inflamed condition, but also because of the general's irritability. He objects to every examination because of the pain which always attends. The disease has made progress in an upward direction. It has affected the back of the nose, and interferes with his breathing, and also with his speech. Breathing through the nose entirely. Sometimes the general is compelled to close his nostrils with his hand and breathe through his mouth. He has not been able to eat since he been thrown aside except the gargle, which he takes many pounds of potash.

Dr. Shrady said last night that Gen. Grant's condition was better than it had been for the past two days. He was much stronger. His pulse had not varied much from 80 all yesterday. He was not free that flabbiness and pallor about his face which was noticeable on Wednesday and yesterday morning. He thought that there would have to be a further delay for the present to put the patient in as critical a condition as he was in 24 hours ago. Dr. Shrady intended to stay with Gen. Grant throughout the night, but left every one with the belief that Gen. Grant would gain rather than lose strength.

Mrs. Grant had chance been driven to a sick bed herself. She cries a great deal, but never before the general. When in her own room only does she give way. She is a great deal with Mrs. Sartoris, the wife of Nellie Grant, and Mrs. Sartoris, whom the general desires to have continual by his side. The lines of care have deepened in Mrs. Grant's face, and she looks old and worn.

A fireman is stationed opposite Gen. Grant's house. When the General dies he will hasten to the engine house in Seventy-third street, where thirteen strokes will be rung out. This signal will go to fire headquarters and to every engine house in the city, so that it will be universally known that Gen. Grant has passed away.

At midnight no change in Gen. Grant was reported. At 12:10 Dr. Douglas arrived in a hack and went into the house. Dr. Shrady and Dr. Newman were answered at the house.

At 1 A. M. this bulletin was sent out:

Gen. Grant has been sleeping quietly under the influence of the anodyne.

General Digest Items Away.

SUAKIM, April 3.—The British, on reaching Suakim, destroyed the Mahdi's camp and defeated by Osman's troops.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Connecticut legislature rejected the proposition for a constitutional convention next fall.

A friend of Mrs. Garfield pronounces the report that she is about to be married utterly false.

The Exchange National bank, of Norfolk, Va., closed its doors. The police are guarding the building, and great excitement prevails.

Bain Brothers, bankers and brokers, of Portsmouth, Va., have suspended payment. They were heavy debtors to the Exchange National bank of Norfolk.

In joint assembly of the Illinois legislature 44 senators and 139 representatives answered the roll call. Logan received 2 votes.

The Rev. T. D. Martin, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Washington, has accepted a call to become the assistant of the Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity Church, New York.

Threats have been made to a great number of tradesmen in Dublin that if they make any display of welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales they will have their shop windows smashed.

Mrs. Dudley's counsel want to have a commission sent to Hot... to take testimony tending to s... ... is insane, and not responsible ... ...

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

A RESERVE FORCE WHICH RUSSIA APPARENTLY FORGETS.

The Government in Possession of a Fleet of Powerful and Swift Vessels—No Complaints of Waning Prosperity—"Dr." Gladstone's Prescription.

LONDON, April 3.—Notwithstanding the conciliatory reply of Russia to England's ultimatum, the transport branch of the admiralty is carrying out the scheme for which the department is every support when steamships in the reserve list are lying to inspect and report on all available tonnage. Sir W. Crossman's bill for regulating and providing for the construction of merchant steamships suitable for immediate conversion into ships of war, has, despite certain disputed points, nearly become law. Of the new ships have been certified as complying with the regulations. Russia's threatened purchase of a fleet of steamers has been answered by the construction of a powerful auxiliary war navy by Great Britain in the form of merchant steamers. The reports of the admiralty inspectors on the condition of merchant steamers constructed under the navy regulations, on behalf of which application has been made for registration on the list of reserve ships, are highly satisfactory. Of the

DREADING THE NEWS.

Riel's Rebellion Assumes Still More Alarming Phases.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Robert Watson, M. P., has received a telegram from several prominent residents at Winnipeg, remonstrating against the action of the government in sending troops to Battleford via Touchstone Creek, instead of Swift Current, a route 164 miles shorter than one selected. Col. Herchimer with his 40 mounted police, who had gone to the relief of settlers at Battleford, was reported at Mothkins Hat, and unable to proceed until the river rises. It is feared that he cannot reach Battleford until the provisions have given out. There are nearly 300 women and children at Battleford. The dispatch urges that a strong force should be dispatched at once to relieve settlers imprisoned at Battleford, as there appears to be no probability of a collision between the half-breeds and settlers at Prince Albert or Duck Lake until troops arrive. The dispatch states that Prince Albert is well provided for, and that there is no reason why such efforts should be made to relieve that point, while helpless women and children at Battleford are left to the mercy of thousands of half-breeds and Indians. The dispatch concludes by stating that it is impossible to relieve Battleford either via Touchstone or by Saskatchewan navigation, and that the only feasible way is via Swift Current. Mr. Watson is asked in the name of humanity to bring the matter before Parliament immediately.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—A Qu'Appelle dispatch says: Trouble is feared at Fort Qu'Appelle, 80 Cree Indians having gathered around who have an ugly look. They came out in war paint and raised a hideous whoop. A powwow was held with the agent, and they returned to their reserve, but are likely to break out again. A massing of French half-breeds was called at the mission. Middleton is afraid he will be ramified if he proceeds toward Battleford. Humboldt station is deserted by the operators and mail carriers for fear of a descent by the rebels. The operator at Clark's crossing is expecting hourly to be made a captive. The Indians left Battleford in a westerly direction, and are supposed to have gone to join the Fort Pitt Indians. No doubt the situation at Battleford is very serious, as one-third of the whole Indian population lives in that district, and Herchimer will be unable to render any assistance with his small force.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The minister of militia has ordered 10,000 Martini Henry rifles and a large amount of ammunition from London for the northwest. The equipment and forwarding of troops continues actively.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—It is rumored that there has been an engagement near Fort Qu'Appelle between the Ninth battalion, of this city, and Cree Indians. One report says two Indians were shot, and the band then fled. Another says that three volunteers were killed and ten wounded. No confirmation of the rumors can be obtained, however, as there is only one wire to Qu'Appelle, and that is controlled by the government, and there are so many government messages over it that it is impossible to obtain any press dispatches from that point. There is considerable anxiety over the report, especially among those having friends and relatives in the battalion.

HARTFORD, April 3.—Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company shipped four Gatling guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition direct to Winnipeg, to be used by the government against the insurgents. Lieut. A. L. Howard, of New Haven, commanding the Gatling gun platoon attached to the Second regiment, Connecticut National guard, has been commissioned by the Canadian government to man the guns. He has left for Winnipeg.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS.

Republican Senators Object to Confirming Internal Revenue Collectors.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In executive session this morning when the nominations of collectors of internal revenue were reached, the Republicans protested against the confirmation of the appointees for places filled by Republicans whose tenures of office are indefinite—such as collectors of internal revenue. They said they were unwilling to be a party to the conduct of the party in turning out Republicans holding such offices by voting for the confirmation of the Democrats.

The Democratic Senators, without pressing the question, agreed to proceed to consider a motion to adjourn sine die, which, after the doors were reopened, prevailed. The nomination of Mr. Pearson to be postmaster at New York was not contested by any one in executive session and was confirmed without a division.

The following is an official list of nominations which failed of confirmation:

Lewis McMullen, of New York, to be appraiser of the port of New York; W. W. Boag, of Texas, United States consul at Hamburg; Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, United States consul at Liverpool; A. D. Grob, of Pennsylvania, United States consul at Athens; E. F. Howell, of Georgia, United States consul at Manchester; Henry P. Kernochan, of Louisiana, naval officer at New Orleans; James H. Henderson, collector of internal revenue, Eleventh district of Indiana; John T. McGraw, collector of internal revenue, district of West Virginia, and postmaster; Henry L. Keyser, Northfield, Vt.; George T. Gross, Allentown, and James Carcoran, Rome, N. Y.

The president requested the senate to withhold action on the nomination of Alexander W. Lawton, of Georgia, to be minister to Russia, until the papers in regard to the removal of his political disabilities can be examined.

Besides confirming several postmasters the senate confirmed the following nominations:

A. Leo Knott, of Maryland, to be second assistant postmaster.

Foreign ministers: A. M. Keiliey, of Virginia, to Italy; Rufus Magee, of Indiana, to Sweden; T. V. Jarvis, of North Carolina, to Brazil; C. W. Buck, of Kentucky, to Peru; R. B. Hubbard, of Texas, to Japan; R. B. Anderson, of Wisconsin, to Denmark; Isaac Bell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to Netherlands.

Consuls general: Frederick Raine, at Berlin; T. R. Waller, at London; Edmund Jussen, at Vienna.

William Caldwell, to be surveyor of the port of Cincinnati.

David Little, to be United States marshal, western district of North Carolina.

Freycinet Declines the Task.

PARIS, April 3.—M. de Freycinet, to whom President Grevy intrusted the formation of a new cabinet, has at his own request been relieved of the task. His withdrawal is due to the fierce opposition of the Gambettists. M. Grevy has asked M. Devoe, a prominent member of the Left, who held the position of minister of agriculture in the cabinet of the late M. Gambetta, to undertake the work of forming a cabinet.

His Illness Not Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Wm. Hen. Stewart J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is quite ill at his residence in this city, his physicians do not consider his condition dangerous. His illness is attributed to nervous exhaustion caused by overwork.

No Base Ball on Sunday.

NASHVILLE, April 3.—The senate last passed a bill prohibiting base ball or cricket playing on Sundays.

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And Not Bad Eggs Either.
[Life.]

Easter eggs in the kitchen.

A Father's Lullaby.
[O. H. Nurse in Binghamton Republican.]

Hush, my baby, close your eyes,
Close your eyes of heaven's blue—
The greatest thing in hand to rise,
What the dickens shall I do!

Fair cherub, oft by angels kissed,
Is aught so sweet, my tiny one!—
Now gouge me with your other fist,
You saucy little son-of-a-gun.

May angels keep my darling fair,
With cream stove by during bed;
I'll swat the rascal; I declare,
If he don't knuckle down his head!

Thy sunny smile all care dispels;
Love's sweet pledge, what half so dear!
Gosh-durn your picture, howle'rs!
I wish his plagued ma were here.

Stop your howling! there, take that!
There's no excuse for such a din!
Oh, come to papa, tootsey pet,
Ma knowed it was nat nasty pin.

An International Episode.
[New York Sun.]

A German went into a restaurant, and, as he took his seat, an Irish waiter came up and bowed politely.

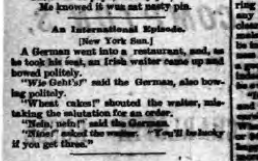
"Wie Geht's?" said the German, also bowing politely.

"What, eaten!" shouted the waiter, mistaking the salutation for an order.

"Nein, nein!" said the German.

"Nine!" asked the waiter. "You'll be lucky if you get three."

Easter Mats.



A man with a large family of daughters does not look forward to Easter with the joy that a Christian should.

First Aid to the Injured.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Feminine Boston is attending this winter "emergency lectures." These are, no doubt, of value.

If a girl slips down and sprains her ankle, instead of being obliged to wait till some man picks her up and sends her home in a cab, she quietly takes off her shoe and stocking, tucks her skirts up one side, and "performs the necessary surgical operation on the spot.

If she feels faint at a ball, instead of looking around for a man to whom she has been introduced, and into whose arms she can without immodesty fall, she quietly sits down on the nearest chair, sends her escort for a few simple remedies, and applies them herself.

Suppose during these beautiful snowy days she is out a-sleighing with her own pet horse, I mean. While the horse is tearing along looking for a convenient lamppost to use in breaking the sleigh, the Boston girl, with the coolness of Galen and the quiet dignity of Hippocrates, unlocks from her bag some liniment, one or two quinine, and a number of strips of linen. Then, if last she is thrown across the horse's back against the side of a house, instead of screaming or fainting, she applies the liniment neatly in her hand, bandages up the fractures, and walks quietly home to send one of the grooms for her horse.

A Riddle for Beginners.
[Punch.]

O! Punkins is bound to learn it, but he don't. Like the idea of sitting down on the hard rink floor.

He Wiped His Shoes on the Mat.
[Harper's Bazar.]

While teaching in a large school in Pennsylvania, Miss Crayon had sole charge of a not particularly bright little fellow, whose education had just begun. During the reading lesson one day George stumbled and came to a dead stop at the word mat.

"Spell it, George," said the teacher.

"M-a-t," said the boy.

"Well, what is it?"

"Don't know."

"Oh, yes, you do," said Miss Crayon, encouragingly. "Come, now, George, what do you wipe your feet on?"

"Oh!" cried the little fellow, with a long-drawn sigh of relief. "M-a-t, towel!"

Bigotry Would Not Segregate Them.
[New York Times.]

"There is something that has prayed heavily on my mind ever since our engagement, dear," he said, "but I am almost afraid to tell you of it."

"What is it, George?" the young woman asked anxiously.

"I am a somnambulist."

"Oh, is that all!" she exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "I have always been a Universalist myself, but of course when we are made one I shall expect to attend your church."

CIRCUS NOVELTIES HIRED OUT.

Horses, Lions and Other Animals That Make Up the Required Performance.
[New York Mail and Express.]

It has always been a puzzle to the average down-town man how the menagerie shows of Barnum's and others can be maintained all the year round. When one reads of any person having so large a roaring wild or collection of wild animals that even the transportation from distant lands costs a small fortune, he marvels at the outlay required not only to purchase but to maintain such menus. Barnum's show, when it visits the metropolis, has at least a dozen of the finest racehorses and hunters, and the general belief is that the sleek and fleet-footed animals belong to the great showman. Such, however, does not appear to be the fact. A reporter recently met one of the owners of the largest importing firms in the country of wild animals, birds, and in fact all kinds of curiosities. Referring to the matter he said:

"The horses Barnum has on exhibition in his show are not his, or at least a number of them are not. You want to know where he gets them from? Well, I will tell you. The animals are rented from parties in the same business as myself for the time being. Or, in other words, when a large circus, or to speak, perhaps, more correct it is to meet the eye of a critical audience such as is to be encountered in New York, it is compelled to appear in a very fine suit of clothes. All the curiosities within reach are gathered together, and what the ordinary customer does for the habitues of fancy balls or masquerades, even to the utmost dress-ball costs we do for these great showmen to whom we rent our animals, race horses and fancy birds, as well as many other curiosities. In making our contracts we are compelled to be very stringent in the conditions, so as to enforce as much attention, if not more, to our property by the showmen as if it were really their own. Take, for instance, the racing stock. Accidents are liable to happen to horses running round the ring or taking the hurdles. To guard against any loss and fully protect ourselves, it is clearly stipulated that should any of the animals sustain injuries from which they may be unable to run in races, or their value lessened in the ring inspired for good, we place a good round sum on their heads; so large, in fact, that we at once can afford the loser to be even-handed and unbiased in them.

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Some Boston Lawyers' Incomes.
[Boston Globe.]

There's Judge Hoar. I suppose he must have an income from his legal practice that amounts to at least $25,000 a year, easy. He is somewhat of an old fogy in the matter of charging. He is a very light charger. Indeed, he is the additional allegation to his own good. He is probably as able a jurist as ever lived in Massachusetts, yes, or in New England, and is not behind the ablest man at the bar now. I tell you that his charges are so moderate that many corporations go to him for opinions when they don't really need them. Judge Hoar's opinions are not "cheap" in any other way, though, and you can pin your faith to them every time.

Judge William Russell, of Boston, also finds fortune friendly to him. I don't know whether or not good luck ever threw her proverbial old slipper at the latter, but I guess she hits him with about $30,000 every year. He can buy new shoes instead of the "old slippers."

The venerable Sidney Bartlett, the nestor of this bar, used to make over $100,000 a year, though it was not derived from his purely law practice. I should say that at least half of it came out of what he termed his purely professional business, and the balance from his investments, mostly in railroading. He is pretty wealthy, probably worth $1,500,000 to $200,000,000.

Peleg W. Chandler used to have a good sized law practice, too, probably averaging $50,000 a year. He is not active in the profession, for he must be about 80 years old now. Still, I know that some of the leading lawyers think enough him upon important legal matters. His son, Pastor C. Chandler, does a pretty good business, ranging from $25,000 to $30,000 a year. He attends to the court mostly, and you know that those who are called "office lawyers" are the ones that make the most, in consultations, advice, etc.

Then there is George O. Shattuck, who used to be Chandler's partner. I guess he must do a law business of $25,000 a year, besides having a good many millions in railroads. He is fairly rich now, and has an excellent income.

Underneath Paris.
[Paris Letter.]

A boulevard paper gives a graphic sketch of the gossamer city nearly one-half of *Paris was built upon*, the hollow ground beneath. The catacombs are old quarries, some of which had ceased to be used before they build upon. But in many other cases the top ground had to be blown down before the work of sinking could be begun, and it was necessary also to fill up the old days of the commune was the fact, whether real or supposed, that the leaders of that desperate insurrection had filled the catacombs with gunpowder and dynamite, and could at any moment, if provoked to extreme measures, produce the effect of an earthquake upon both banks of the Seine.

Paste This in Your Hat.
[Chicago Journal.]

Charles Kingsley gave a good recipe for the improvement of the world. "Have charity," he says, "have patience, have mercy. Never be unjust; if you must be severe, severe only, ignorant or weak, above all any little child, *to shame and confusion of face. Never* by policies, by negligence, by ridicule, even by selfish and silly hasts; never, above all, by indulging in the devilish pleasure of a sneer, crush what is finest and rouse up what is meanest in the hearts of any fellow-creature."

Bricks of Silica.
[Chicago Herald.]

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Special Notices.

$10 000 to loan in sums to suit. Not less than $1,000. WM. B. MAXSON. 4-6

NOTICE—There will be no public installation at Howell Mission Rooms on Tuesday evening, April 7. NATHAN MASON, Jan. Deputy. 4-6

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE in complete order. Lot 50x200 feet, with a good well; excellent location; seven minutes from depot. Will sell at a bargain on easy terms. Inquire of Wm. Dunn, 15 Duer street. 3-30tf

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, cor. 4th and Washington streets, on Tuesday afternoon, April 7th. Polls will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock. H. D. Hamlin, Sec. 4-7-9

TO LET UNFURNISHED.—In Dunellen, N. J., imposing brick building, two large cellars; has double front, elegant and convenient dwelling rooms. Will be let entire or in parts, all at a very low rate. Inquire of C. O. Spaulding, Plainfield, N. J., or Samuel Lackey, Esq., Dunellen, N. J. 3-17-3m

DEADLY HOUSEHOLD FOES.—Impure water, where sinks and windows must be closed, then your drain pipes and sinks may become deadly household foes. Clear the sink, pipe, or water closet, and keep them so, by a use of Rex-ine Odorless Disinfectant. This concentrated solution of chloride, which is far more efficient than carbolic acid or chloride of lime; in fact, the most active disinfectant known. Sold by all druggists. Cheapest in the market. Quart Bottles, 25 cents. Only at Plainfield Pharmacy, cor. Park and North streets, Plainfield, N. J.

THE REFORM CLUB HALL with seating capacity for eight hundred, with acoustic qualities and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wishing to hire a hall for lectures or exhibitions.

Cent-a-word Corner.

FULL assortment of reliable garden seeds at H N. Spencer's, 82 Somerset street.

FARM 122 acres for sale or exchange. Also two 7 room houses for sale. Box 1309, Plainfield.

BOAR 8x8 WANTED—Private house, plenty room and privacy. Large lot for fowls. Modern improvements. Address Lock Box 716. 7-9

TO LET—Houses from $15 to $30 per month. Houses embarrassed to rent very cheap. M. M. Thorn.

LARGE STABLE FOR SALE—[To be removed.] Cor. Duer and Somerset streets. 4-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good plain cook and laundress. Also a nurse girl. Apply at 7 Duer street, Plainfield. 3-27

WORK HORSE wanted at Denman's Nursery. 1-4

A PIANO to rent. Terms $5 per month. Address P. Box 684. 1-6

$20 per month will rent house, eight rooms on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address J. W. Johnson, corner Broadway and Lexington avenue. 31-6

TO RENT—A house containing twelve rooms. Modern improvements, with barn attached. Located corner of Front street and Watchung avenue. Address or call on P. M. French, French's Mills. 30-6

AN INCUBATOR FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply 24 Cherry street. 3-30-3

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Hart, Real Estate Broker, 39 and 41 opposite Depot. Plainfield. 10-1f

Professional Cards.

GODFREY GESELL, CRAYON ARTIST, (formerly with Kurtz, New York) Studio, over post office, entrance on 2d street. Gesell delivers a portrait a specialty. Lessons given by an easy method. 3-30 3

J. L. ANDERSON, Steam Broker, 74 Broadway, New York. P. O. Box 2712. Telephone call 263 New—

GEO. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased all the maps of Union and Somerset counties of J. R. and F. A. Dunham, embracing the past twelve years and other valuable data, in addition to the property in Plainfield, we are prepared to do work in the best manner, accurately and despatch. Office West St., Scillman Music Hall. P. O. Lock Box 1021. 2-13-3m

CRAYON PORTRAITS Call at Louisa Moss, Crayon Artist. Specimen's at Rand's, 24 West Front, where orders will be received.

THE PLAINFIELD ART SCHOOL will be opened from seven till nine o'clock every evening, commencing Monday, 20th Instant, for membership in an evening class at $2 being formed for instruction in free hand, geometrical and mechanical drawing, in pen, pencil and crayon, the day school class for instruction in oil and water colors to continue as usual.

Rates for day school $3 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Rates for evening class, $2.5 per quarter of twenty-four lessons. Terms invariably cash in advance.

A discount will be made to public school teachers in actual service.

ALBERT H. JOHNSON, Studio, No. 2 East Front street.

Ladies desiring to become proficient in drawing and painting from nature, or from copies, will be pleased with the system of instruction at this studio, evidences of the success of which may be seen by the progress of present pupils during the first quarter.

WILLIAM B. MAXSON, Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate and mortgages, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without extra charge.

DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 5 West Front. Office hours until 10.30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 2-30-6m

T. E. HAZELL TEACHER OF MUSIC, East 2d St., Sixth street, cor. Franklin, Plainfield, Vocal lessons and sight reading a specialty. Correct and thorough elementary instruction upon the piano also Harmony and Composition. Terms $5 per quarter. In small class $6. Terms in advance.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 12 East Front (Dr. Gillen's Hardware Store formerly at 104 East Second street.) Gas administered. Hours from 9 till 5. 12-17-3

DR. T. S. DAVIS, Homœopathic Physician, Office 34 Broadway, near 5th st., Plainfield, N. J. Office hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. 6 to 8 p. m. 8

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twelve years' experience in city surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 2-29-3m

D. E. W. HEDGES, Carpenter and Builder, 77 West Front street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Office hours, till 9 a. m., 1 to 1 and 6 to 7 p. m. 8-30-6

PIANO LESSONS—MISS NETTIE MATTISON is now prepared to give piano instruction at the pupil's residence or at the teacher's residence. Refers to Mr. S. V. Woodruff, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and to others. P. O. Box, 1481.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah VanWinkle and William E. Jones, also for one Assessor, will be held at Leigh's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers will nominate at Leigh's Hall, on Saturday evening, April 11th, 1885, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. The Board of Managers will also nominate for the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $250 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

Directed in accordance with the provisions of the Charter Plainfield Fire Department.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.
E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 1, 1885 3-4-5

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Fields' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	6 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	40	9 a. m.	38
12 m.	55	12 m.	45
3 p.m.	55	3 p.m.	55

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding dates last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5.36 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.51 a.m.
Sun Sets.....6.28 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6.28 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.34 p.m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Rain, followed by colder, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

President Harrison died 1841. — Peter Cooper died 1883.

JOTTINGS.

—New Brunswick is to have another fancy dress carnival.

—The meeting of the Reform Club to-morrow evening will be of interest.

—At the Casino Charles Frace has been appointed to succeed as floor manager, Henry McNamara.

—Real estate bargains may be expected at the auction sale next Tuesday, as per advertisement elsewhere. Such an opportunity will be unlikely to occur again for some time.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. observed Good Friday as a legal holiday by a total suspension of work in their shops at Elizabethport.

—Mr. S. S. Brainer, formerly with French Brothers, starts in the grocery business at No. 99 Somerset street, North Plainfield, commencing next Tuesday.

—It is said that the new lamps recently put up by the *New York* and *New Jersey* Globe Gas Light Co. do not give as much satisfaction as the old ones.

—Frank Hand made a complaint before Justice Nash against John H. Stevens. Stevens was brought before the Justice yesterday afternoon and held in $50 bonds to keep the peace.

—An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Elizabeth Common Council to have an ordinance passed for the election of excise commissioners by the people, instead of being appointed by Council as at present.

—The Elizabeth City Controller estimates that $267,000 will be needed to defray the current expenses of that city this year. Mayor Grier says that he does not see how this sum can be raised, and that there must be material reductions in some of the estimates.

—A great deal of surprise has been occasioned by Governor Abbett's appointing John D. Bartine as law judge of Somerset county. It is an open secret that Bartine roundly abused Abbett for not re-appointing him Prosecutor-of-the-Pleas of Somerset.

—Mrs. Robert Roxbury, of Metuchen, was found dead on the floor of her sitting room, by her husband, on Wednesday night, on his return from work. The deceased was 35 years of age and had been ailing for some time. Dr. F. B. Norton was called but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Nominations by the Governor,—Bartine for Judge of Somerset County.—Routine Business Transacted.

TRENTON, April 4.—A large amount of business was transacted yesterday in the Legislature. A satisfactory arrangement was made concerning the rebuilding of the State Capitol, Mr. Parker introducing a bill which was passed, appropriating $50,000 for the rebuilding of the burned portion, the work to be done under the supervision of the Governor, Secretary of State, Controller and Treasurer. A resolution was adopted directing the same officials to prepare plans for an enlargement of the State House, to be reported to the Legislature at its next session.

The Governor sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday. For Major-General of the National Guard, Brigadier-General Joseph W. Plume, of Essex; for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, Jonathan H. Blackwell, of Mercer; for Presiding Judge of the Middlesex County Court of Common Pleas, Charles T. Cornelison; for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Burlington county, Charles E. Hendrickson; for Pilot Commissioners, Simeon B. Tobey, of Essex; Pitney Curtis, of Monmouth; T. Robinson Warren, of Middlesex; for Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, Daniel B. Murphy, of Camden; for Harbor Master of Elizabeth, Charles Baker; for Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, John McGregor, of Essex; for Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, John D. Bartine. The nomination of Charles E. Mouse for Common Pleas Judge of Morris county was rejected by the Senate, and that of Jonathan H. Blackwell was confirmed.

The Assembly passed over the Governor's veto, the bills to appoint Industrial School and Reform School trustees, and Pilot Commissioners in joint meeting. Bills were also passed increasing the State Controller's compensation $1,500 a year, to appropriate $1,000 for battle monuments at Gettysburg and to permit the license of skating rinks in townships. The bill to reduce the legal rate of interest to 7 per cent. was amended so as to exempt all contracts and notes, and was then ordered to a third reading. There have been 660 bills introduced in the House and 220 in the Senate, of which about 200 will become laws.

A SENSATION IN RAHWAY.

Revelations Which Have Followed the Death of a Prominent Citizen.

For a week Rahway has been stirred by the death of J. C. Coddington, and the revelations which followed it. He was born in Woodbridge, four miles from Rahway, and established himself in Rahway nearly twenty-five years ago. His fellow citizens looked upon him as the model of a business man. He was at one time cashier of the Union National Bank of Rahway, and later Secretary of the Rahway Savings Institution, each of which posts he occupied for a period of five or six years, the latter having been abandoned by him in 1879. He was twice elected Mayor on the Republican ticket, and took an active interest in everything affecting the interests of the town. For five or six years he has devoted his attention to the collecting of rents and general real estate business, and has been very active in furthering a mining enterprise organized by several prominent citizens of Rahway under the title of the San Juan and New Jersey Mining and Discovery Company. Nobody in Rahway was more implicitly trusted than Mr. Coddington, who, although never a wealthy man, was universally believed to be worth $30 000 or $50,000. Farmers and others went to him from all the surrounding district and handed him their savings for investment, rarely asking for any further security than a scratch of his pen as a memorandum, and he was frequently made executor of estates.

Suspicion could be was taken sick, and for a long time he was unable to look after his affairs. Friends who have placed their interests in his hands became afraid lest they should suffer by his long illness, and inquiries were made which produced results startling to all the community. It was found that land owned by him in Rahway was mortgaged for all it was worth, and that the house in Williams street in which he lived belonged to his daughter, and had been built with his wife's money. It was also rumored that his shortage in his accounts with property owners who had intrusted to him the collecting of their rents, and that he had failed to account for moneys received by him as receiver or administrator of estates.

By reason of the confidence of his friends in their sick man that these facts were carefully guarded from publicity, those interested being convinced that all would be made right when he should recover. Of late, after very great suffering during the Winter, a change for the worse set in, and recovery, and was expected to leave the house as soon as the weather should become fine. But on Tuesday, a week ago, he died suddenly and unexpectedly, and was buried on the following Friday in Hazlewood Cemetery. Still rumors of the dead man's heavy liabilities, coupled with a report that he had committed suicide, spread through the town, growing more and more sensational as they went. The first report that the liabilities amounted to $100,000 has been gradually reduced to $50,000, which seems to be about the true amount. Benjamin A. Vail, a lawyer of Rahway, and an ex-Senator from this county, was in close business relations with Mr. Coddington, being interested with him in the San Juan mining enterprise, and is said to have indorsed Mr. Coddington's notes to the extent of $8,000 or $9,000. Mr. Vail said that he did NOT think Mr. Coddington's liabilities would exceed $30,000.

A prominent citizen of Rahway, was asked about Mr. Coddington. He said the facts were undoubtedly true, although he thought the liabilities would exceed $40,000. Mr. Coddington was supposed to be sick for weeks, but those who were admitted to the house knew better. He simply feigned sick, was in order to avoid creditors and those whom he had defrauded. On morning the sheriff went to the house, Coddington heard he was coming and swallowed a dose of laudanum. He laid unconscious for two days and then died.

—Dr. James Green, of Elizabeth, a brother of Congressman Robert S. Green of this district, is a candidate for the position of Internal Revenue Collector for the Third District, which is now held by the well-known lobbyist, Col Barnslow.

—Billy's organ says "Billy is not a candidate for Law Judge." What a pity, his profound legal knowledge cannot be utilized for the edification of rising generations, and obfuscated legal luminaries—stars of lesser magnitude as it were. We can imagine Billy standing on platforms or City, especially after having seen stars pronounced illuminating his horoscope. Billy on Blackstone would no doubt be as interesting as our friend, MAXSON, on rollers.

—"At the Front"—It was indeed an evening of rare enjoyment at Music Hall last night. The hall was full by eight o'clock, and many were turned away. Before beginning there was some speculation as to the merits of the novel entertainment, but the moment the pictures began to appear before the audience all speculation was banished. From first to last, the whole audience was carried with enthusiasm. Every one was astonished at the perfection of the wonderful photographs taken by Government Photographer Brady, and seemed to appreciate the fact that these were the only available copies of these pictures extant."—Waterbury American.

—There is a considerable number of public spirited citizens who aspire to keep Plainfield increasing the State Controller's compensation $1,500 a year, to appropriate $1,000 for battle monuments at Gettysburg and to permit the license of skating rinks in townships. The bill to reduce the legal rate of interest to 7 per cent. was amended so as to exempt all contracts and notes, and was then ordered to a third reading. There have been 660 bills introduced in the House and 220 in the Senate, of which about 200 will become laws.

EASTER SERVICES.

How the Churches Will Commemorate the Resurrection.

Although the church festival of Easter is not officially recognized by all the church denominations, it has become the custom of late years, and one which is on the increase and justly so, for all denominations to commemorate by appropriate services the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

In many of the Plainfield churches tomorrow is the day for communion service, and consequently any special observance of Easter in this morning is precluded.

At the Congregational church services will be held in the morning and afternoon. There will be no service in the evening. At the morning service the choir will render appropriate music, and the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will preach on the first sermon from the text, Mark 16:6—"Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth; he is risen; he is not here." In the afternoon at half-past two o'clock there will be an Easter service of songs, recitations and readings by the Sunday School.

At the First Presbyterian church services will be held in the morning and afternoon. As usual there will be no service in the evening. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum, will preach from the text, Rev. 21:5: "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new." The choir, consisting of Miss Carrie C. Ketchum, soprano, Miss Jessie Smillie, alto, Dr. A. Willis Anderson, tenor, Dr. Robert W. Anderson, bass, and Miss Pamela T. Ketchum, organist, will render appropriate music, including W. C. Williams' Easter anthem in C. In the afternoon at three o'clock the Sunday School will hold an Easter service consisting of appropriate music and addresses.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church usually preaches on the Resurrection or on some subject related to it on Easter Sunday, but to-morrow being the day for communion service, on which occasions the sermon is dispensed with, any special service is precluded.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the usual Easter services will be held in the morning at eleven o'clock. The rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, will preach a sermon on the Resurrection. There will be a children's service at four o'clock in the afternoon, which will take the place of the evening service. The singing will be by a chorus of young ladies. The superintendent of the Sunday School is Charles Wann.

In the morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, North Plainfield, Rev. Father Whelan, high mass will be celebrated. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a Vesper and Benediction service.

In the morning in St. Mary's, R. C., church, the pastor, Rev. Father Smyth, assisted by one of the Holy Fathers from the Hoboken monastery, will celebrate two masses, one at half-past eight o'clock and one at half-past ten o'clock. The latter high mass will be the same as the usual early mass on other Sunday mornings. At half-past ten high mass will be celebrated, at which there will be a special program of music.

At St. Green Episcopal services will be held morning and evening.

The choir will consist of the following: Mrs. R. A. Mumford, soprano, Miss Adelia Runyon, alto, Mr. W. R. Cock, tenor, Mr. F. W. Runyon, bass, and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, organist.

The Sunday School will have charge of the service in the evening, which will commence at half-past seven o'clock.

At the Trinity Reformed church there will be communion service in the morning and preaching by the pastor, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, from the text, Isaiah 63: 1: "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save." In the afternoon a children's service will be held at three o'clock, in charge of Mrs. Alfred E. Anthony, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and in the evening there will be preaching by the pastor. The following is the program of the music to be rendered:

Easter Anthem..."Christ, Our Passover"..... Lloyd
"The Easter Bells Rings"..... Willing
"Christ the Lord is Risen"..... Lloyd
"Resurrection"..... Holden

The choir will be as follows: Miss Minnie Pierson, of Bethlehem, soprano, Miss Sarah Stelle, alto, Mr. E. E. Runyon, tenor, Mr. T. B. Brown, bass, and Mr. A. L. Titsworth, organist.

The Rev. H. M. Lowry will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church in the morning.

Special union services will be held in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon by the Women's Christian Temperance Union conducted by Seely Eldredt. Rev. Mr. Cleaver will deliver a brief address on the Resurrection of Christ, and Mr. Dunham's choristers will render suitable music. A portion of the time will be allotted to the new converts and other Christian workers, regardless of denominational preferences' to give brief testimonial addresses.

The other churches of the city will hold services appropriate to the occasion.

—Notwithstanding the inclement weather seats for the "Private Secretary" to be given at Music Hall by the Madison Square Theatre Company on Tuesday evening, next, are likely to be all taken before the day of the performance. The play is to be taken from the books of the Madison Square Theatre, and shortly will be produced in Australia.

—The rink management have been running very light on attractions during Lent, but on next Tuesday will open a series of fine performances. The Aldens, who will appear at the Casino then, have been giving exhibitions at Elizabeth and at the rinks in many towns to crowded houses. They are said to be the very best acrobatic riders on either side of the Atlantic.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

GRANT STILL LIVES.

NEW YORK, April 4, 2:30 p. m.—Drs. Shrady and Douglas issued a bulletin at half-past six o'clock this morning as follows: General Grant awoke after a continuous sleep of eight hours and relaxed in a humorous manner his dream while under the influence of the anæsthetic. He feels refreshed and cheerful and asked for a cup of coffee.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., came from the St. Cloud Hotel at seven o'clock. He ascended to the library and was soon sitting at the window in conversation with Dr. Shrady. He had brought the morning papers with him and handed them to the doctor. Mrs. Sartoris, General Grant's daughter, appeared at the library window for a few moments. Dr. Shrady came out of the house at half-past seven o'clock and walked to Madison avenue, where he boarded a down town car. He said that it was nothing less than a miracle that the General should have lived so long and he is in the condition he is. Dr. Douglas remained in the sick room while Dr. Shrady was away.

—Miss Medora Hosmer will have some numbers on the program of April 23, the Muhlenberg ben-fit.

—The Muhlenberg Hospital entertainment to occur at Music Hall April 23, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The advertisement will appear Monday.

—Installing Deputy, Judge Nathan Barker, to-day changed the program requiring the installation of officers of Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., which it was originally intended to have made a public installation. It is now decided that it will not be public, but will take place as previously announced.

—The lady pupils of instructor Charles R. Frace of the Casino being anxious to present him some tes-timonial of their appreciation of his patient effort in teach-ing the art of rolling secured a very large and handsome medal, which was presented to him on the *last evening. By request of* Mayor William B. MAXSON made the presentation speech.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering KENT'S SALAM as less than the regular price, viz: $1.00, as other imitations instituti-ons or inferior articles are sold as the genuine, in ord-r to enable them to sell cheaply. Only to be had of sole agent for Plainfield.

O. F. WOODWARD, Manager,
La Roy, N. Y.

REFORM HALL,
Wednesday Evening, April, 8th, '85.
AT THE FRONT

Illustrated by the Stereopticon with actual photographs of the battle fields of Brady, the Government Photographer, during the great War of 1861 to 1865. Remember these are not copies of Engravings of Pictures, but are the Photographs taken "At the Front," and with the aid of the Stereopticon they are graphically and artistic-ally set forth in all their Terrible Realities. These views will be described by one who went the hole "At the Front" from the siege of Yorktown to the surrender of Appomattox. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Bird's Drug store. The audience will be in their seats at eight o'clock, as the Auditorium will then be darkened. 4-4

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Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at
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NO 5 WEST FRONT ST.

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Wednesday, April 8th, 1885,
AT 10 M.

Piano and stool, Parlor Suits, Lounge, Sofa, Rockers and Settees, Desk, Marble Top Tables, Stands, Mirrors, Hat-stand, Sideboard, 400 Books, Pictures, Chairs and Rockers, Wardrobes, B. W. Bedroom Suites, Feather-beds, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Bedsteads, Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Fixtures, Hall Lamps, Shades and Screens, Brackets, Ingrain Carpets, Oil-Cloths, China, Crockery and Glassware, Wood, Tin, Sit-ue and Iron ware, Step Ladders, Meat-Safe, Leaf and Kitchen Tables, Refrigerator Rocking and Cook-ing Stoves, Cider and Vinegar, Garden Tools, Hay and Hay-Cutter, Lawn mower, 2 Steam Engines, 1 with 4½ horse power, Quantity of Coal, Lot of Flag Stone, and various other articles.

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The Bicycle Wizards,
THE ALDENS,
Tuesday, April 7.
FRIDAY,
April 10th, 1885,
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1885.

BOOK NEWS AND NOTES.

Two prettily made little books come to us from Messrs. White, Stokes & Allen. One contains receipts for the making of fifty salads, with remarks on salad dressings and salads in general; the author is Mr. Thomas J. Murray's well known caterer. The other book is a birthday souvenir, compiled by Susie B. Skelding entitled "Birthday Flowers." It contains appropriate selections from American poets, and many chromo-lithographs of favorite flowers.

Among the new books in the press of Messrs. Scribner is a novel by Mr. Howard, Fyle, the artist, entitled "Within the Capes." Mr. Fyle's book, "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," has made him widely known as a writer, but this is his first essay, we believe, in the realm of fiction. The same firm will issue shortly immediately "A Child's Garden of Verse," by Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of, "The New Arabian Nights;" and among their spring publications a selection from the writings of N. P. Willis, prepared by Prof. Henry A. Beers.

"Questions on the Text of the Systematic Theology of Dr. Charles Hodge," prepared by his son, Prof. Charles Hodge, has been published by Charles Scribner's Sons. The book is not only valuable to those who use Dr. Hodge's "Systematic Theology," but is suggestive and useful to all students of theology.

The large audience of readers who derived profit from "Don't" will find a companion in "Discriminate," published by the Appletons, a manual of equal utility for guidance in the use of correct words and phrases in ordinary speech.

A new edition of the Olympian and Pythian Odes of Pindar, prepared by Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve, of the Johns Hopkins University, has just been published by the Harpers. The edition is well annotated; an interesting introduction on Pindar, his life, and works is given and there are numerous illustrations.

The author of "In the Tennessee Mountains," who writes under the pseudonym of "Charles Egbert Craddock," is discovered to be Miss Mary N. Murfree, of St. Louis. The real surname of the author has long been known, but apparently no one suspected the sex of the writer of these vigorous and effective stories. Miss Murfree has recently been visiting in Boston.

A biography of Samuel Bowles, the founder of the Springfield Republican, written by the Rev. George Merriam, and a "Life of William Lloyd Garrison," by his children, are announced by the Century Company.

Mr. Rose Colquhoun, the author of "Among the Shans," has prepared a book entitled "Burma and the Burmans," or the best Unopened Market in the World.

BEARING UP NOBLY.

GEN. GRANT BETTER THAN HE HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME.

He Walks From One Room to Another.

An Important Business Document Signed and His Autograph Affixed on Several Photographs.

NEW YORK, April 4.—No one left Gen. Grant's house in 56st Sixty-sixth street from midnight on Thursday until after daylight yesterday. The house had not been so quiet for three nights. The New York *Sun* this morning says, and it was now a battle with the disease, in which the sole object was to maintain the forces from death as possible. The weather was against him, but he has battled, and at 4 o'clock a heavy fog settled over the city.

Dr. Newman came out of the house into the fog in the street at 8:30 o'clock and started off "somewhere" for a walk for a walk.

"Gen. Grant has slept seven hours without a break," he said. "At 5 o'clock he woke up and asked for something to eat. He ate with a relish and nourishment was given to him. His voice this morning is stronger than it has been at any time since the attack. We are encouraged by the outlook."

At 6:30 o'clock the following bulletin was given out, signed by Dr. Douglas and Shrady:

Gen. Grant has had a prolonged sleep. He has taken food at intervals during the night; the rest of the time has been devoted to refreshing sleep. His pulse is steady and full, and he is calm.

A boy carried the bulletin to the house of Drs. Barker and Sands. At 7 o'clock the fog was still so dense that the cornice and top of Grant's house could hardly be seen from the street. The sidewalks were wet, and the air was damp and chilly. The sun came out bright and strong and dispelled the mist. The window of Gen. Grant's bedroom was thrown open. On Thursday, at this hour, this would have been taken as a sign of the general's death. Yesterday it was only to be headed to freshen up the room. It showed that the family were feeling more at ease, and that the general was in the library.

At 8 o'clock the valet of the general, came out at 9:25. He said:

"I was at the house all night, and was in the general's room several times. He had an excellent night. He has been better in a week. When I left him just now he was very comfortable. It is astonishing how he keeps up. He had no coughing or choking spells himself since Tuesday. His condition yesterday was due to weakness, and for some time his life hung in the balance. The action of the heart was very feeble, but the pulse has now come back to organic weakness. Just at the critical period, when five minutes would have determined it one way or the other, Dr. Shrady gave him a hypodermic injection of brandy, and that saved his life. He is perfectly conscious and his mind is clear, except at waking, then it is cloudy because of the alcohol. He is at his best all the time, and now and then it grows worse. He takes no solid food, but often eats liquid food, especially when he awakens in the morning. At 6 o'clock this morning he took about a cup of coffee very much. He awoke at 4 o'clock, and dosed after that at intervals. He sleeps in a large armchair with his feet on a stool. He sleeps with his mouth open and breathe when lying down in bed. The nurse, Henry, is with him constantly and is a very competent attendant. He is in the sick room most of the time. He did not sleep last night, and has not had his clothes off in a week. Harrison stays near by so as to be ready to go to him if he is needed. Mr. Dent came in a few minutes before I left. The general stock hands with him and said: 'I am very glad to see you. You have called several times and I have been sorry that I expected to be asleep.' This shows how clear the general's mind is, and how he notice what is going on around him. He was very much touched when Gen. Sheridan died. He often says: 'I am tired out.' I think he will live for several days yet."

Dr. Shrady left the house at 9:30. He carried the general's valet's remarks. The bulletin was sent out at 10:30:

Gen. Grant is quite refreshed by his long sleep. He has taken nourishment twice since the 10 o'clock report, and is now prepared for a bath in bed. His pulse is good, and the cold condition of 6 o'clock continues.

Dr. Douglas left the Middlesborough and Central Park for an airing. He said there was very marked improvement in his father's condition. Gen. Grant was again able to walk to his sick room. This bulletin was given out at 12:30:

The general was bathed, covered in bed, and then, at his own request, returned to his chair, where he is now. He takes nourishable than by night food. He took food and stimulants, and is now quiet. The effect of the good he gives last night passed off about the time of the last report. He is now fully wakeful, and experiences some weakness in his throat. Pulse the same as at 10 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock Dr. Douglas left the house in his aerial chair. He was frank and complained of pain in his head. Heated Sarsnets on to his ground it.

When Dr. Douglas and Dr. Barker arrived to take part in the 2 o'clock consultation Gen. Grant was dozing. He woke a little with the former, but was so sleepy that he could not talk to the doctors. They left that he seemed refreshed. At 2:50 P. M. the following bulletin was sent out:

Gen. Grant is at this moment very comfortable. The weakness of the throat was relieved by the remedies previously employed. He has taken his food regularly and well. The bath refreshed him. Since 2 o'clock he had his window opened and the air of the room was renewed with good effect.

In the attic room John Jacob Astor, A. D. Brown, the U. S. Grant, Fred Grant, Miss Marie Hamilton Fish, Jr., Secor Robeson, Don Cameron, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Clarence A. Seward called. Mr. Leland Stanford called shortly before 4 o'clock, and of Ilies for Gen. Grant. The visitors came from the house with very different ideas about Gen. Grant's condition. Perhaps the information they received differed. Dr. Tiffany and Mr. Drexel came out about the same time. Dr. Tiffany shook his head sadly and said: "The general is very much weaker." Mr. Drexel said that Gen. Grant was getting along nicely. The visitors were received in the reception room or in the parlor. Very few went above the first floor except the doctors did not deem it advisable that Gen. Grant should talk. The fatigue action of his throat had been a little increased by talking the day before. Mrs. Grant sat in his room much of the day, but would not allow him to talk to her.

Dr. Shrady, who went away with Dr. Barker shortly after the consultation, returned about 4 o'clock, and relieved Dr. Douglas. It was then decided that Dr. Douglas should go to bed at 6 o'clock, and that both he and Dr. Shrady should remain all night. A bulletin was to be made for Drexel sent out this bulletin:

Gen. Grant continued to be comfortable since the visit of Drs. Barker and Douglas. He is still sitting in his easy chair. He has just taken liquid nourishment, which he relishes, and his pulse is unchanged in volume. Temperature normal.

Dr. Newman said Mr. Chaffee left the house together at 4 o'clock. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Newman if he thought Gen. Grant was growing weaker.

"What do you think?" Dr. Newman asked Mr. Chaffee.

"I think he is," was the reply.

A bulletin issued at 5:30 P. M. said that Gen. Grant's condition was unchanged, that he had taken nourishment, and that he was dozing in his chair. There was no crowd in front of the house at night. Two policemen patrolled the street and ordered people to move on.

Very few visitors called in the early part of the evening. The clerk of the house brought to the house a large copy of Gen. Grant's resolution of sympathy with Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant toward night appeared stronger and walked from one room to another. He was in good spirits and conversed with those around

VIRGINIA'S BROKEN BANKS.

The Excitement Somewhat Subsiding—People Panic Stricken.

NORFOLK, Va., April 4.—The excitement caused by the failures of the Exchange, National and Franklin banks in this city is somewhat abated, although depositors in some cases are withdrawing their savings. Two-thirds of the working capital of the Tide Water Va., is tied up in the failure of the Exchange bank of Bain Brothers, in Portsmouth. The people of the latter place are almost panic stricken. The Bain Bros. are hopelessly broken. The Franklin bank lost little, and expects to resume in a few days. President John R. Whitehead, of the Franklin and Exchange banks, is ill at his residence and threatened with paralysis. The bank of Suffolk, Va., is in some way connected with the Bains, and is said to be seriously affected. Cotton merchants are instructing consignees to refrain from drawing on them. The Clearing House association have resolved to stand by the banks in the association.

The depositors of the Exchange bank met to consider the steps necessary to protect their interests. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter and to report, after an investigation of the affairs of the bank shall have been made, whether it will be better that a receiver shall be appointed or that the secretary of the treasury shall be petitioned to allow the bank to go into voluntary liquidation. The United States government had on deposit in the Exchange bank between $400,000 and $500,000. These funds are internal revenue collections made in the second district of Virginia, of which Capt Asa Rogers, of this city, is collector. Since the failure of Marsh Bros. has been forwarded by express from the collector's office here for deposit in the bank about $7,000, which was returned by the express company to Collector Rogers, it not having been delivered at the bank. Collector Rogers, of Petersburg received a telegram from the secretary of the treasury, instructing him to deposit the government funds collected in this district in Richmond hereafter. The funds will be deposited in the First National bank of that city.

COURT OF ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Trying to Close the Docket in the Time Allowed by Law!

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following statement of the business before the court of commissioners of Alabama claims will be of interest: Up to and including March of last, judgments had been rendered in 1,428 cases of the first class for actual damage done by the confederate cruisers to the aggregate amount of, $4,304,514, including interest. All these judgments, except some 10 or 12 of the most recent, have been certified to by the secretary of the treasury for immediate payment. During the same period 1,781 cases of second-class claims for war premiums paid have been adjudicated, and judgments rendered for an aggregate sum of $6,376,114 (exclusive of interest). No portion of these claims is to be paid under the law until all the judgments of the first class are satisfied.

The unexpended balance of the Geneva award placed at the disposal of the court was a little over $9,500,000, and the total number of claims filed against this sum was 4,761. Two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine cases still remain to be disposed of, 163 of these being cases of the first class, which have preference.

Many of the war premium cases involve very complicated questions of proof. It is found practicable to dispose of the business now pending at the rate of about 200 cases a month, but it will be necessary for the court to stop hearing cases at least a month before the time fixed by law for winding up its affairs (Dec. 1, 1885) in order to comply with the terms of the law in regard to making a final report to the secretary of state. The court has ordered a peremptory call of all cases which may remain undisposed of on the 30th of May next, with a view to dismissal of any cases not reported ready for trial.

To be Tried for Bank Wrecking.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The trial of President Riddle and Cashier Reiber, of the defunct Penn bank, will be resumed in the criminal court Monday. Riddle is still ailing, but his friends say he will make his appearance at time. His bondsmen for $20,000 hope this is true. The case attracts much attention, as interesting developments are expected. Assignee Warner is said to have given his opinion that the creditors of the bank will never get more than five per cent. of their money back.

Suspicious Egyptian Rags.

BOSTON, April 4.—Five hundred bales of Egyptian rags which reached here are held by the board of health on suspicion of not having been disinfected, although bearing the certificate of Cassey, as United States agent at Alexandria, that they were fumigated there. Cassey, it is said, was in the employ of the shippers. Since the shipment was made Cassey has been discharged from the services of this government. The rags will be fumigated here.

Serious Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—About 8 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the fourth story of the building No. 249 East Baltimore street, occupied by Wiesenfeld & Co., clothiers. The fire extended to the fifth floor and gutted both the fourth and fifth stories. The loss on stock and fixtures is about $70,000, while that on the building will be about $15,000. There is on the stock an insurance of $210,000, placed in 43 companies all over the country.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The famous Cadwalader collection of prints, comprising between 30,000 and 40,000 engravings and etchings, representing all the old masters and all modern engravers of note, have been sold to Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, for $150,000. The late James L. Claghorn, at whose suit, expended twice that amount in getting the collection together.

Indians on Their Reservations.

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—It is reported that a band of marauding Indians has been seen west of Galligo in the direction of the Sierra, Nevada mountains, the former haunt of the Chiricahua Apaches, but now occupied by many American miners. The governor of Chihuahua has sent two companies after the Indians. Outrages are feared.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, April 4.—There were 225 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 252 in the preceding week, and 143, 190, and 139 in the corresponding week of 1884, 1883 and 1882 respectively.

Poisoned by Milk.

KITTONY, N. J., April 4.—There is much alarm here over the sudden serious illness of scores of people with symptoms of poisoning. The trouble is thought to have been caused by poisoned milk. An investigation is being made.

Eighteen Miners Killed.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—A terrific explosion of fire damp occurred in a coal mine near Charleroi. Eighteen miners were killed outright and many more wounded.

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Mr. Edward J. Phelps, who will succeed John Russell Lowell as minister to England, is a son of the late Senator Phelps, of Vermont. His education was received in Middlebury college. President Fillmore appointed him second comptroller of the treasury. For several years he practised law in New York city, but in 1853 went to Burlington, Vt., and has since been a prominent member of the bar in that state. In 1891 he was elected professor in Yale college, but did not give up his practice. For more than 20 years he has been a Democrat, and was once a candidate for governor of Vermont. He was a member of the last Vermont Constitutional convention. He is an ex-president of the American Bar association, and though 60 years of age has the reputation of being a man of society, a diner-out, and a wit. *As a wit he is not* one of those people who make up for a good thing by a long period of silence and depression, as is the case with a good many of our professional humorists. On the contrary, his conversation abounds with shrewd and witty remarks, and he can be the life of a dinner party without going outside the limits of the conversation of a clever man of the world, in which case he is most excellently adapted to the social requirements of his position, which, though not as important as its diplomatic duties, will nevertheless engage much of his attention.

Commissioner of Patents.

M. V. MONTGOMERY.

Though a leading lawyer of Lansing, Mich., Mr. Montgomery has seen little of public life, preferring the practice of law, in which he has had an extensive and lucrative railroad practice, necessitating his spending the past two winters in Washington to protect certain railroad land grants which congress had threatened to retract. He was a member of the Michigan legislature in 1871-72. He is 45 years old.

Blitz Quiets the Baby.

(Harper's Bazar.)

It was in a neighborhood of frame houses in Brooklyn. Mrs. Blitz had been on a shopping tour, and on her homeward way had gone within one door of her house when a neighbor saluted her:

"Mrs. Blitz, please come in and hear the noise that is going on in your house. Believe me, this is what we has subjected to every time you leave your home. What on earth do you imagine it can be?"

The racket was certainly alarming. The house of Mrs. Blitz seemed to be in the possession of a mob. The noise of falling bodies, the rumbling of weighty objects, and screams like the shrieks of a panic seemed through the intervening walls. Mrs. Blitz listened calmly, *and then spoke with reassuring serenity:*

"Oh, that is all right. Do not be at all disturbed when you hear that. It is only Mr. Blitz. *He is keeping the dear baby quiet.*"

First Comptroller of the Treasury.

MILTON J. DURHAM.

Milton J. Durham, the newly appointed first comptroller of the treasury, was born in Mercer county, Ky., 61 years ago. He received a collegiate education in Indiana and graduated from the Louisville law school in 1850, and was one of Kentucky's circuit judges in 1861-62. He was a member of congress from 1873 until 1879, but has since held no office whatever.

They Were all Seeking Bonds.

(Philadelphia Call.)

Little Dick—"Is you going to be my new brother?" Mr. De Rich (accepted suitor)—"Yes, my little fellow." "You is going to get hitched to my sister, is you?" "Your lovely sister and I are very long to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony." "I'll like to see 'em." "Stop what?" "The bonds. Sister her last lover always have money you have to everybody what comes."

Life. Bob Ingersoll is now beginning on blasphemy, about which he knows more than probably any man living.

A JAPANESE FAN.

(Chicago Sentinel.)

Bordered by quirky lines,
Covered with quaint designs—
Tortuous trees and vines;
Drawn unskillfully;
Here are grim griffins seen,
Rivers of purple sheen,
Maidens fair and serene
Smiling grotesquely.

Haply beyond the seas,
Under the bamboo trees,
Some jaunty artist sees
Damsel pensive sit;
Haply her lover, too,
When there was none to view,
(Lovers quite often do)
Kissed and caressed it.

Now 'tis Jeannette's, and she
Waves it so prettyingly
Whene'er she strays with me
Down through the meadow,
That all my senses reel
Thinking of it and her—
Keep it?—Oh! with it were
Back there in Yedo!

A MODERN CRAZE.

A Couple of Young Canadians in Australia —Completing Their Education.

(Youth's Companion.)

Two young Englishmen, friends from Oxford, visited Melbourne, the Australian city whose growth rivals in rapidity that of Chicago. They were on a trip around the world to complete their education, and brought letters of introduction to a professor of the Melbourne university. The Australian colonists are like children with a new toy: they must show all their sights to a visitor as soon as he arrives. The professor, therefore, immediately offered to show the young men around.

"Shall I send you a carriage, or public library?" he asked. "It is one of the finest in the world, well worth seeing; and we can kill two birds with one stone by making the museum and national gallery at the same time."

"Well, no, thanks," replied one of the Canadians, "it's awfully good of you, we know; but I say, the fact is, books are books all the world over, and pictures are pictures; and as for minerals, I can't say we understand them; not in our line, you know."

"Would you like to walk through the botanical gardens?" asked the professor, thinking he would try them with something out of doors.

"Don't you think it's rather hot for a walk?" said one visitor, adding, "Besides to tell the truth, our garden is very much like another." The standard but persevering professor mentioned several other "sights" which they might like to see, but was invariably met with the same polite refusal. As they took up their hats to say good-bye, he feeling vexed that he could do nothing more than to ask them to dine, said:

"Are you quite sure there is nothing I can do for you?"

"Do you know any one," asked the younger Canadian, thinking, "who has got a lawn-tennis court? We would awfully like to have a game!" The professor introduced them to some of the college students, and the two youths spent the rest of fortnight's stay playing tennis twice a day, except Sundays. The day before they left for Japan, the professor waxed enthusiastic over the delights in store for them in that land.

"Well, yes," said the elder. "We've got several introductions; and I hear there are lots of English in Tokio, so that we are sure to get plenty of tennis."

Forewarning Miss Pie.

(Yonkers Gazette.)

"Nay, nay, Andr. meda, beseech me not, for I, in Heaven, have regi-tered an oath that not one slab of that same pie shall e'er find haven in my victual reservoir."

"But, sweet, this pas ry, though it be of mince, is fabrica; from pasture handed down from days of culinary innocence, when grandma used the fruity mash with wass, haut, and 'boat; the dainty cap that crowned her head no hair looked out to cast suspicion i' the mix."

"Aye, girl, I grant it so, but wist thee not that sith thy grandma's days the gods have reared a hirsute harvest over bounteous, and commerce hath the mod so supply that neither pastry cook nor pie is bald."

"But thine assertion is, if thou dost say this pie hath aught of *mystery in its* hold,"

"It may be true, thou coaxing caterer, that this enticing dainty guiltless is of component that 'epicurer confesses, but to me eye that porous upper crust hath hint therein of capillary ducts, and, be me hallidome, I believe 'tware true that *if* thou'ld let the beasts stand a week *a rasn'd* be the fittest thing for it."

"Go to, thou scurvy skeptic thou, go to! This pie is void of questionable thin s, as is this maid of all but the purest in mind."

"Condemn me, an' thou will, Andromeda, but yet I'll profit by me fellow's ills. 'Tis in the breed of this same pie to be malicious, hark, the while I find that which holds within its heart of hearts a griddle greaser *bearing suet's guise, is of receiving vault for* insectivora, carnivora, omnivora," when one whistle sounds, is not a comforting affair to take within the stomach's sacred confessor. 'Twill not be long, I'll further more maintain, ere this same pie of this pastry cook will chosen be a vehicle for dynamite, and 'fore I know the coming of that day when I in fragments quit the *foetal* board, I'll here forswear all such indulgences."

Etiquette in a Mahommedan Mosque.

(Foreign Letter.)

"On going into the mosque," said a traveler, "they made us put on very large red cloth slippers, which caused us to slip about in the most absurd manner, and I could but laugh to think what grotesque figures we must have looked in them. Still, they do allow Christians to enter, thus showing a very different state of things from what it was even at the beginning of this century, when Christians were rigorously excluded, except as in the mosque at Tunis, where a Christian workman was allowed to enter on all fours, to repair the clock, 'because,' as the sheikh said to his coreligionists who objected, 'in case of repairs, is it not true, O true believers, that a donkey enters this holy place carrying stones on his back; and is it not true that one who does not believe in the true religion is an ass, and the son of an ass? Therefore, O brothers, let this man go in as a donkey.'"

AUCTION SALE
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By order of His Honor "th, Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

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No. 1. House and lot situate No. 15 Manning avenue, a good house, lot 50x125 feet and known as the Adams house.

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No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frame property.

No. 5. House and lot at Broom, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 125 feet, near Broom station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day a-d for the corresponding date last year, as kept at Sadler's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
8 a. m. 42	6 a. m. 37
2 p. m. 67	2 p. m. 60
10 m. 48	10 p. m. 40
8 p m	p. m 54

Minisink Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5.35 a. m	Sunrise.....5.35 a. m
Sun Sets....6.30 p. m.	Sun Sets....6.30 p. m.
Moon Rises 6.13 p. m.	Moon Rises.... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Shiloh 1862.—Gen. A. S. Johnston died 1862.

JOTTINGS.

—The jury for the May term will be drawn to-morrow.

—The country roads are in bad condition, in some places almost impassable.

—Velsel, the baker, disposed of one hundred and fifty dozen buns on Good Friday.

—The regular meeting of the Common Council for April will take place this evening.

—There will be a meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., this evening for men only to be led by D. Moore.

—The annual parent meeting of Grace Church will be held in the church this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock.

—Plainfield wants a poor-farm. There are lots of poor farms in that vicinity.—Elizabeth Herald. Yes, Elizabeth is in this vicinity.

—The funeral of the late John Enmons, former drum major of the Plainfield Cornet Band, took place yesterday from his late residence.

—The Aldens, who are to appear at the Casino to-morrow evening, are famous for acrobatic and double riding feats and are said to do almost everything—except eat their hats.

—Kate Kane was arrested last week on complaint of a boy residing in the eastern portion of the city. She was charged with using indecent language. Her trial was to have taken place before Judge Good this morning, but was postponed for two weeks.

—You can now obtain a fine photograph of the President of the United States by naming your baby Grover Cleveland. Send a postal with the announcement that you have done so, and the photograph will reach you by return mail. It is first necessary to catch your baby, and then to be sure that it is a boy.—New Brunswick Home News.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance had their usual meeting last evening in their new hall. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cleaver. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Thos. Price, Frank Dodge, Patrick Eagney and others. Music was furnished by the band. The music was under the charge of Prof. Butterworth.

—Isaac Schwed of Belvidere, a member of the firm of Schwed Brothers, this morning took charge of the firm's splendid clothing store, No. 7 East Front street. Herman Schwed, who has been here since purchasing the business, goes to Somerville, where the firm have a branch store. He intends returning once or twice a week. The firm is highly spoken of for fair dealing.

—John Burns entered a saloon on Front street on Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. He called for stimulants, and was refused, and was also ordered out. He refused to go, and raised a small-sized disturbance for a short time. The proprietor called an officer, and had him arrested. Yesterday morning he was brought before Judge Good and fined five dollars.

The Legislature Adjourned.

TRENTON, April 6.—The Legislature adjourned sine die on Saturday. The House had to sit without business for half an hour waiting for the Senate messags announcing the hour of final adjournment. Speaker Armstrong was presented with a handsome watch by the House members. Assemblyman Bowden made the presentation address. But little legislation was accomplished. After the House had gone a constitutional convention bill that had struggled through the Senate was placed in Gov. Abbett's hands. It provides for a commission to revise the State Constitution, and suggest amendments to the Legislature at a special session to be held in October.

Reform Club Meeting.

A large number attended the meeting a Reform Hall last evening. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut made the opening address. He said there were two ideas current regarding the temperance question. The first was no prohibitory law but moral suasion to do the work, the second was the opposite, no moral suasion but prohibitory law. The Saviour's plan was first educate, then legislate. The other speakers were Mr. H. N. Bonnell, Mr. H. Powell, secretary American Temperance Union, and ex-Mayor Maxson. President French made his usual forcible appeal for pledge signers, and eight were secured.

The Fire Last Night.

About half-past seven o'clock last night, the fire bell gave notice of a fire on East Second street, near Pecos street. It was a barn used by I. L. McVoy. But for the promptness of the department the fire might have extended to adjoining buildings, as there are quite a number in that vicinity. The pony tents of the barn, except a small quantity of hay, were all saved.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

The Resurrection Fittingly Observed by Plainfield Churches.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

The festival of the Resurrection was ushered in in an imposing manner at Grace Episcopal Church yesterday morning. As one entered the main entrance the sight in the neighborhood of the chancel was something beautiful. On the altar lilies and other flowers were in abundance, and so tastefully were they arranged, that it was easily discerned that deft fingers had labored there with the love of another Mary. The reading desk, pulpit and baptismal font, the latter being surmounted with an elegant cross of lilies, were also covered in the richest and choicest profusion of the florist, and when the officiating clergymen, Dean Redman, entered the chancel to begin the service, he was literally buried in an Eden of beauty, the sunshine streaming through the stained glass windows heightening the effect. It was a joyous scene, worthy of the day, and much credit is due Mrs. Rowland Cox, chairman of the Ladies' Committee for the exquisite arrangements throughout. The congregation was very large, many having to stand throughout the service. The rector preached an earnest and convincing sermon on the Resurrection, pointing out the unfairness of doubting the truths of God, like Thy it brought to the believer. The celebration of the Holy Communion followed. The following is the programme of music, which was rendered in an admirable manner:

Organ Voluntary — Prelude by Lefebure Wely.

Processional—Hymn 101.....
"Angels Roll the Rock Away."

Anthem—"Christ Our Passover."..... Tucker
Easter Anthem..... Chappie
"Christ Our Passover."

Gloria Patri..... Wilson
Te Deum in E..... H. Rosewarner
Jubilate Deo in E flat..... Samuel Jackson
Hymn 103.....

"Hymn of the Resurrection."
Kyrie—Beethoven's Mass in C.....
Gloria Tibi..... Garrett
Hymn 111.....

"Once the Angels Started Rock."
Off story..... R. Redhead
"Hi-ly Olympus Rich and Rare."
Festal March..... Merkle
Sanctus in F..... Tours
"Hymn of Praise, We Read."
Gloria in Excelsis—Gregorian Melodies.
Nunc Dimittis—Turle.....
The choir was composed of the following: Mrs. B. A. Mumford, soprano; Miss Addie Runyon, alto, Mr. W. B. Cook, tenor, Mr F. W. Runyon, bass, and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, organist.

The Sunday School exercises in the evening were of an unusually interesting nature, the church again being crowded. The Easter tide carols were happily sung by the children, composing the large Sunday School, and their teachers. The rector gave an address, after which the offerings of the respective classes were received, many of them being very liberal. The service, which was the last carol on the program, which is appended, brought the exercises to a conclusion, and the rector dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

Prelude—Organ, "Le Priere." W. E. Thayer
Carol—Springtide Birds are Singing.....
A. P. Howard
Sentence.....
Confession.....The Lord's Prayer.....Versicles
Carol—Alleulia! Christ is Risen. Dudley Buck
Responsive Exercises.
Gloria Patri.
Response—Continued.
Glory be to the Father.....
Lesson.
Carol—Easter Flowers Bloom Again.....
Arr. by F. P. Adams
Creed.....Prayers.
Carol—He is Risen.....R. J. Pitzhugh
Address.....
Carol—Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-Day.....
R. B. Whitely
Offerings.
Carol—On Wings of Living Light.....
Geo W. Warren
Benediction.
Postlude—"March Militaire."

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH.

In the morning at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, North Plainfield, the pastor, Rev. Father O'Hanlon, celebrated high mass and preached a sermon. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers. A special program of music was rendered by the choir. In the evening at eight o'clock there was a Vesper and Benediction service.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church the day was observed by the celebration of two masses, at half-past eight and half-past ten o'clock respectively. The high altar was handsomely decorated with roses, lilies, and other flowers. Over the tabernacle was a handsome pillow composed of flowers with the word "Jesus" inscribed thereon. The half-past eight mass was celebrated by a Holy Father from the Redemptorist monastery. The high mass was celebrated at half-past ten o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. Father Smyth, and the sermon was preached by the priest assisting him. His text was Mark 16: 1: "And that time Mary Magdalen and Mary the mother of James and Salome, bought sweet spices, that coming, they might anoint Jesus." A special program of music for the occasion was rendered in a pleasing manner by the following choir: Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Annie Kealy, Miss Fannie Meagher, Miss Nettie Higgins, Miss Mary Newman, Miss Nora Cody, Miss Mary Newman, Miss Kate Callahan, Miss Alice Kealy, Thomas Harding, Edward Hardiman, John Rourke, William Sheahan, and Mrs. Wm. Preston, organist. At half past three o'clock there was a Vesper and Benediction service.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The severe rain storm on Saturday morning greatly interfered with the attendance at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and the floral display was not as elaborate as usual. A discourse was preached by Mr. Daland, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Lewis, and there was excellent singing by the choir under the leadership of Mr. D. S. Titsworth, with Mr. A. L. Titsworth at the organ.

AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Probably the most elaborate display of flowers at any of the churches was that at the Methodist Episcopal church. The entire space within the altar was filled with calla and other plants, and a fine bouquet of the flowers occupied a stand in the pulpit. The Presiding Elder of this, the Elizabeth district of the Newark Conference, Rev. S. Van Benschoten, preached at the morning service in the text, Matt. 28: 6; "He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." In the afternoon the Sunday School had a special service, called the "Easter Cross," prepared by S. P. Hammond, the program of which was as follows:

Devotional music and prayer.....
The Easter Cross—responsive readings and singing.
The Story of the Resurrection of Jesus—responsive readings and singing.....
The Story of the Resurrection told by Song.....
The Answering choir.
The Story told by choir in voices alternately.
Our Cry to Jesus—by all in prayer.....
Easter-tide—responsive readings and singing.....
Easter Joys and Hopes—responsive readings and singing.....
Glory Ascribed to the Risen Ascended Lord—responsive readings and music.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, preached a sermon from the text, John 11: 25, 26: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" At both the morning and evening service the excellent choir, choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. D. B. Davis, organist, rendered some fine music.

AT THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

There was a fine display of flowers at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The program of the morning service was as follows:

Organ Voluntary—Grande Offertoire.....
W. E. Thayer
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O my Soul,".....
Mosart
Choir.
Doxology—"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,".....Congregation
The Lord's Prayer.....Congregation
Scripture.....
Anthem—"O be joyful in the Lord,".....
B. Tours
Choir.
Scripture.....
Prayer.....
Notices.....
Hymn 20—"Awake, ye saints, awake!"
Tune—"Lischer,".....Congregation
Sermon—"I lay down my life that I might take it again."—John 10: 17.....by the Pastor
Prayer.....
Anthem—"I Believe, let the Heavens rejoice,".....E. J. Firshugh
Collection.....
Hymn 107—"Hark! the glad sound!".....Tune—"Harwell,".....Congregation
Gloria.....
Benediction.....
Organ Voluntary—"March of the Priests in Athalie,".....Stiggal
H. M. Neidlinger.....

There were no special exercises in the afternoon by the Sunday School. In the evening the regular service was held.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The service in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was of a very interesting character, and was attended by a large number. Rev. Mr. Cleaver delivered an eloquent and very able discourse on the resurrection of Christ, and the Dunham Choristers rendered some excellent music. The meeting was closed with prayer for the numerous requests which were presented.

AT WARREN UNION MISSION.

The school met at the usual time, half-past two p. m. About 480 were present, including members of the school and friends. The lesson for the day was taken up by the school last Sunday so as to give the whole time to the program arranged for the occasion, which consisted of a number of good selections of music, suitable for Easter, and singing by the school in the absence of Prof. Dunham. A number of recitations and songs were rendered by the younger members of the school. One little girl between three and four years old astonished the hearers with her sweet voice, singing "Gathering Flowers for the Dear Lord." An address followed by the Rev. James F. Riggs, of Bergen Point. Plenty of flowers and happy faces made the occasion one long to be remembered. In the evening service was held in the Chapel communion, at 7:45 when a service led by the Dunham Choristers, after which Mr. F. H. Gardiner took charge of the meeting. A good spiritual interest was manifested. A service of like nature will be held on Tuesday and Sunday evenings until further notice.

AT EVONA.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest of Evona had appropriate exercises conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taynor.

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the pastor, preached at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church from the text, Rev. 21: 5: "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new." The choral was particularly effective with flowers in the rostrum at the Sunday School service an Easter exercise on the "Power of Christ's Resurrection," prepared by W. B. Burnham, was given. The program was as follows:

The vice Motto: "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3: 10.)
Singing—No. 41. "Hymns of Prayer and Praise."
Prayer.....
Singing—No. 79. "Voices of Praise."
I. The Old Testament Scriptures—responsive exercise.....
Singing—No. 81. "Voices of Praise."
II. Announcements of the Resurrection from the Old and New Testaments—responsive exercise.....
Singing—No. 287. "Voices of Praise."
III. Christ's Resurrection.....
Reading—John 20, 1-4.....
The third day he arose from the dead.—Responsive exercise.....
Singing—No. 126. "Hymns of Prayer and Praise."
IV. The Blessed fruits of Christ's Resurrection.....
Singing—No. 268. "Voices of Praise."
Closing words by pastor.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

This church was filled to overflowing, and additional seats were provided by the use of chairs. The sacred edifice was handsomely furnished with an abundance of flowers, arranged very artistically by the ladies of the altar and chancel committee. Numerous memorial places to commemorate the death of dear ones departed occupied conspicuous positions. The singing was finely rendered by a chorus choir. A very appropriate sermon was preached by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, literally, from Luke 24: 5: "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The Sunday School service was held in the afternoon at four o'clock. The children entered from the chancel end of the church. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung as a processional hymn. The rector addressed the School, taking for his theme the Resurrection of Christ on the first Easter morning. Over $150 was the contribution of the School during the last six weeks, including missionary work for a clergyman in the West. During the last six months the collections of the School have raised about $200. The children sang as this service rendered the carol song in a very hearty manner.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION NO WORSE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—General Grant passed another comfortable night. There was no indication that any one was stirring until about half-past five this morning when Mrs. Sartoris appeared at the library window and hoisted the shades. Up to six a. m. the outlook was hopeful, and many persons whose duty or inclination led them in the neighborhood of Grant's home pressed the cold soldier might live for a week to come.

The following bulletin was issued at half-past six a. m.:

General Grant has had an undisturbed and refreshing sleep of seven and a half hours. His pulse is eighty and full. Temperature normal. He had no pain during the night, and has coughed very little. Inclined to be cheerful.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

Riot in Cyprus.

LARNICA, Cyprus, April 6.—A serious riot occurred here to-day. While a Greek religious procession was passing the English Club House a party of Englishmen standing in front of the building hooted and jeered and finally stoned the passers-by. The procession was halted and a general melee ensued, in which the English came out second best. The services of troops were finally required to restore order.

The Soudan Campaign.

SUAKIM, April 6.—The Guards and Australian contingent left here at daybreak this morning for Hamiouh. Their purpose is to clear the road and enable the pushing forward of the work on the railroad now being built to Berber. The troops will build a zeriba near Handoub to be used as a basis of operations against the place. The rebels are expected to make a stand before Handoub, and a fight is looked for on Wednesday.

The Beginning of the End.

The ninth lecture in the course of thirteen on the "Short History of the American Revolution" by Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, was given on Saturday evening in Reform Hall. The subject of the lecture was the "Beginning of the End." It treated of events in the years 1778-79. The topics were as follows:

Arrival at Sandy Hook and first services. Washington's defensive. Battle of Monmouth. L'ed's outrageous treachery. His disgrace and flight. Washington's masterly retreat in realizing the full extent of Lee's villainy. Arrival of D'Estaing with the French fleet. Off by Cape May. Not able to enter. The siege of Newport. The storm, the disagreement, the disgust of the yeomanry. Lafayette's ride to Boston and Sam'l Hunt's Hill Street. Unpopularity of the French alliance. Sullivan's retreat. Indian massacre in Wyoming Valley. Sullivan ravages the Iroquois country and burns forty villages. The Six Nations never recover from the blow. Horrible sufferings on the New York frontier. British erection in Virginia and Connecticut. Tarleton's raid on Charlottesville. "Light-horse Harry," the father of Robert Edmund Lee. His exploit at Paulus Hook.

The lecture on Saturday will be given this evening, and is entitled "War on the Ocean." It will embrace events in the years 1779-80.

Personal.

Mr. F. S. Smith, formerly of this city but now of Jersey City, is stopping for a few days with Mr. D. H. Thickstun, of Central avenue.

Chief Carney was out a few days ago, but has since had a relapse, and yesterday visitors were not permitted to see him, as he was considered too ill.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of East Ninth street, moves this evening to Hoboken.

Fire at New Market.

Henry Dunham's tailoring establishment and Roger's country store at New Market were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire started about two o'clock. The building was owned by Dunham, and had a large stock of clothing stored in the upper floor. The building and contents were said to be fully insured.

—It is decided to have the Muhlenberg Hospital entertainment Thursday, April 23. The advertisement was received too late for insertion to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

Casino.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Keene's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as counterfeits have appeared. Keene's Balsam are sold on the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaper. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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No. 3. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. E. White, lot 20 feet front.

No. 4. House and lot situate on Orchard Place, two story frame house, known as the Samuel Frazee property.

No. 5. House and lot at Evona, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 50x 125 feet, near Evona station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house, slate roof house, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Dupont streets, size of lots 50 and 80 feet front by 150 feet deep.

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BEECHER IN TEARS.

Much Affected in Referring to Gen. Grant's Illness.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached for the first time since his return from his southern trip. His sermon fatigued and did not speak with his customary vigor. The sermon was from the text, Hebrews 13, vill.: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever." Mr. Beecher, after expounding the text in the light of God's unfailing love for man, said: "Why should we hold back from death? Why should we mourn for those that have departed? The leaf of last autumn is blooming this spring. Shall the autumn weep because its buds are going to the consummation of beauty. The children that you have are not so near to you as the children that you have had and that now have you in a crystalline memory of the heavens.

"Those that are going forth out of life are not going out of life, but into life. And when they lie in the valley of the shadow of death, or travel through it, it is not for us to weep and to mourn, but to sing to them from the hither shore, the voice of song and gratulation, saying: 'Pass on, hero, thou that hast served well; thy crown waits.' Sing to them, until they catch the strain from the other shore, and in the thunders of praise and love rest from their labors with Christ and God."

Mr. Beecher was much affected in thus referring to the dying hours of Gen. Grant. As on the previous occasions when he has touched on this subject, tears filled his eyes and his voice faltered, until, unable to control his feelings, he brought the discourse to a close, pausing a moment to regain his self-possession before pronouncing the benediction. There were abundant evidences of sympathetic emotion throughout the audience.

SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN DYING.

His Illness Likely to Prove Fatal—The End Very Near.

NEWARK, April 6.—The condition of ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen is somewhat improved, but his illness is still of so serious a nature as to excite the gravest apprehensions, and no hope of his recovery is entertained. Dr. O'Gorman thinks the end will be reached in a few days. Mr. Frelinghuysen's illness is said to be due to a complicated disorder of the liver, from which he has been for many years a sufferer. The disease was aggravated by the harrowing duties of the closing days of his term of office.

The day before the election he returned to his home in this city to vote, and was in a greatly exhausted condition. The malady made rapid inroads on his system, and on March 11, when he reached here, he was driven to his residence very much prostrated. He grew steadily worse, and all efforts for his relief have been only temporary. Mrs. Frelinghuysen is also seriously ill, and this has had a depressing effect upon her husband. Mrs. John Davis and Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen have arrived from Washington, and the family are now all at the homestead. Mrs. Frelinghuysen has not been made acquainted with the alarming condition of her husband.

Kentucky's Civil War.

LEXINGTON, April 6.—The Rowan county refugees who went to Frankfort have returned here. The governor refused to send troops while there is any hope of settling the difficulty without them. The party supporting the Republican sheriff declare they cannot return without protection; that the county attorney is the instigator of the whole trouble, and that he hires desperadoes to do his bidding. The county attorney blames those who prevented the sheriff from resigning, and declares he was shot by a man hired by them. Obeying telegrams from Adjutant General Castleman, leading representatives of both parties went to Louisville to meet him, and much is hoped from this conference.

Another Mysterious Crime in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, April 6.—The evidence of another brutal murder was washed up at the lighthouse, five miles below the city. Fishermen discovered the body of a beautiful woman of medium size, about 25 years of age, well dressed, lying on the beach partly in the water. The coroner and medical examiner were summoned and the body was taken to a morgue. There was nothing about the woman to show who she was, except a gold ring, the inside of which was marked "E. to M." On her throat were two wounds evidently made by a knife or some other sharp instrument. Her shoes were filled with coal dust, which may indicate that she was aboard some coal schooner or barge.

Three Millions and a Half for a School.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—Levi Kerr, the executor of Leonard Case's will, having an estate of $6,000,000 in charge, who was drowned in the St. John's river, Fla., while on a pleasure trip recently, left a will, which was discovered this week, leaving his entire estate of $1,200,000 to his sister, Mrs. Laura B. Axtell, of Hayesville, with reversion to the Case school of applied science, to which institution Mr. Case also left $2,500,000 upon his death. Mrs. Axtell is now very ill and not expected to live for a week. The educational cause will therefore realize at once.

Riel's Rebellion.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 6.—Late advices indicate that Humboldt is seriously threatened by the rebels.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Capt. Kirwin, well known in New York city newspaper circles, and as a political stump speaker, also as a prominent supporter of the Irish cause, has proffered his services to the government in connection with the northwest rebellion. He will leave at once for the northwest, where he has been assigned for duty on the staff of Gen. Middleton.

The Susquehanna Flood.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., April 6.—The flood in the Susquehanna is subsiding, but the immense gorges at Fortney remains solid. Large bodies of ice and logs from the jam passed here, indicating that it is likely to give way soon under the pressure of the backwater. Work has commenced clearing the railroad, which is covered in many places with ice from 5 to 10 feet high. Houses standing between the railroad and the river are flooded to the second stories.

President Cleveland's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Cleveland sent to the senate during the special session just closed 125 nominations for civil offices. Of these 7 were cabinet officers and 12 foreign ministers, leaving 19 undisturbed. Seven consulates out of 102 were changed, and among about 120 United States marshals and district attorneys Mr. Cleveland has made only half a dozen changes. In the 2,250 presidential post offices he has appointed only 58 new postmasters.

Burial of Minister Cox's Mother.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Maria M. Cox, mother of Hon. Samuel S. Cox, took place from the residence of her son-in-law, S. F. Spangler, on Muskingum avenue. A large number of friends and relations were in attendance, including her distinguished son and his wife, his five married sisters, and his uncle, Col. John H. Sullivan, of Bellaire.

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Notes From Athens.

[Syra, in N. Y. Mercury.]

We entered Athens last evening about sundown without attracting any attention. Whatever we have gone heretofore, we have received one continued ovation; but here in Athens, a city that was duly incorporated and supplied with city officials, fire department and floating debt, over a thousand years before Christ, the people showed the most pitiable ignorance in relation to our party. Here where Plato taught school, Aristotle presided over the Lyceum, and where people are supposed to know something, no one knew who we were.

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Athens is situated in latitude 37 deg. 58 min. N.; longitude 23 deg. 38 min. E. It has a population of about 50,000, I estimated, though my figures may be imperfect and several people may have been counted twice in making the estimate. Athens lies in the lap of a beautiful amphitheatre, and has done so ever since I can remember. It do not know whether her parents are owned of it or not.

Athens is bounded on three sides by beautiful mountains and faces toward the dimpling sea. The air is beautiful. Many years ago when the old-fashioned Athenians were here, 1,000 years or more before Christ, and who are now no more, they used to wear their summer clothes till late in the fall. It didn't cost $2.50 to feed a hard coal furnace and $5 for underclothes and overshoes and hot whisky in Athens. Who, then, can speak harshly of Athens? I am sure I don't blame her. If I could lie in the lap of a beautiful amphitheatre with my little bare, pink feet in the swelling tide for 3,000 years, I would do it, and I wouldn't care how much talk it occasioned, either. Three thousand years is a long while to lie, but I would like just as well to try it.

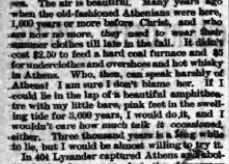
In 464 Lysander captured Athens and abolished the democracy, but the democracy couldn't have been so powerful 464 years before Christ as it was just before the fall.

I wish I had more room to give the history of Athens. I could go on for hours telling about the beauty of the landscape, the wonderful history of the city and the lasting work accomplished by her orators, artists, sculptors and statesmen, but I have not the time or space to do it. I have spoken mainly of Athens prior to the Christian era, knowing that my readers will most of them easily remember what has since occurred.

The Demoralising Base Burner.

[Chicago Ledger.]

In our opinion the base burner has had much to do with the increase in devilment, and burning of barns has been the main cause of the widespread of badness. When the base burner came on to the carpet the buckeye went hence, and the viciousness of youth immediately gathered headway that had previously been kept under by that wholesome and energetic restrainer. The modern base burner is a thing of beauty, but it will not be a joy forever. It is a nickel-plated demoralizer of the basest kind. In the good old times when a boy was at the woodpile you could be sure he was not anywhere else, and as long as you could hear the wheezy old saw keeping time to his puffing you felt an absolute certainty your child was not



In the good old times, when a boy was at the woodpile.

wearing out shoe leather on the road to perdition. The saw was seldom sharpened for fear of wearing out the teeth and making it easier for the boy, and there was a soothing consolation in knowing that the amount of exercise to be drawn out of a cord of wood under them conditions would be fully up to the maximum. The longer it took to discover the sticks the longer the boy would be out of mischief, and families able to keep up more than one fire had a modicum of safety in rearing their boys to manhood in moral safety and muscular soundness. No effeminate duties in those times. While the boy was wrestling with the woodpile, cursing his fate and resolving in his gloomy soul to be a pirate, you could feel sure that he wasn't robbing somebody's orchard, and learning to be a politician. If we would bask in the sunshine of absolute true goodness the good old cordwood days must be restored.

It Will Not Work in Chicago.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The managers of roller skating rinks in Chicago, recognizing the evils of their establishments, have undertaken to lay down rules for governing the associations of the sexes. Among them is one that young men shall not speak to or skate with young women without a formal introduction. But the Chicago girl has too much spunk than she gets credit for if she will not agree, when a cool young man is brought up for flirting with her, that she has known him from that infantile period when mud pies were the principal amusement. The Chicago girl cannot be robbed of a lover by any such little game as this.

New York Graphic: A Georgia lady has a squash 115 years old, which is valued at $100. This shows how much wiser it is to keep your squashes 100 or 200 years instead of working them up into pumpkin pies. It pays better in the long run.

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[Philadelphia Call.]

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[Chicago Herald.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this and each of the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sutterly's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	44
12 m.	55	12 m.	51
3 p. m.	57	p. m.	54

Ministers Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise	5.32 a. m. Sunrise	5.32 a. m.
Sun Set	6.21 p. m. Sun Set	6.21 p. m.
Moon Rises	6.56 p. m. Moon Rises	p. m.

Chronological Events.

Earthquake in Mexico 1845.

JOTTINGS.

—Bicycle experts will perform at the Casino this evening.

—A case of small-pox was reported last week in Elizabeth.

—The holders of Zephyr truck have been polished a bright blue.

—Wards are indebted to City Clerk Leonard for favors extended.

—Seven wagons, loaded with furniture, were stuck in the mud on the roads between Elizabeth and Fanwood, one day last week.

—The regular prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday at four o'clock in Reform Hall.

—Second Assistant Chief Augusta Saltzman of the Fire Department was nominated for Chief by Alert Hose Co. but declined the honor.

—A four-horse van that started from Elizabeth Friday morning for this city, arrived here late on Saturday night, its motive power having been increased by a team of horses, a team of mules and a yoke of oxen.

—Within two days last week a resident of Lyons Farms, in this county, lost three children by that dread disease, diphtheria. They were aged three, five and nine years. The children were buried Saturday afternoon, and three white hearses were engaged. Each hearse was drawn by two gray horses.

—The authorities of Antwerp, Denmark, are looking for one Marie Louise Feyen, who worked as a servant girl in this city in January. Her aunt has died, and Miss Feyen becomes one of the heirs to her property. Important information can be obtained by her by inquiring of Chief Dodd or at the police office.

—A worthy family is in need of a bedstead, mattress and household furnishings. Any benevolent person willing to do a kind act, where it will be gratefully appreciated, can do so by donating any of the above articles and leaving name and address at Relief Association room on East street, corner of Madison avenue, when the articles will be sent for.

—It is amusing to hear the tales of our carriers these days in their efforts to follow the directions of subscribers who have removed from one route to another. The carriers are doing their best with the new routes and send notice to this office in case papers do not reach them regularly, as the boys mean all right, and try hard to "get thar."

—Notwithstanding the large sale of seats for "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall this evening, there still remains a number of very desirable seats at Reynolds' and Shaw's. A friend of Mr. Armstrong, of this city, recently saw the above play produced by the same company which will render it this evening, and pronounced it the best he had ever witnessed.

—This morning a horse attached to a milk wagon became frightened under the Park avenue railroad bridge and ran away. The driver pulled on the reins, and one of them broke. He pulled the horse by means of the other to the sidewalk, and his run against a building stopped by Mayor Hackefellow. A can bruised the driver's leg considerably, but no other damage or injury was done.

—L. L. Compton and Manning Vermeule are two of the oldest merchants in Plainfield. Long, long ago, when no young sprigs were scribbling, they were up and doing with a will that would do credit to the most enterprising even in this advanced decade. Mr. Compton is still in harness and trim, while Mr. Vermeule is teaching the new idea how to shoot, and the new idea is shooting at hats freely.

The Prohibition Movement.

The State Executive Prohibition Committee will meet at Trenton on Tuesday morning, April 9, in Temperance Hall, for reorganization and the transacting of important business. The pioneer fund has reached $871. The State Committee is arranging for the publication and distribution of prohibition literature on a large scale. The names of the voters of all the political parties are being obtained, to all the town for the purpose of mailing direct to them the documents regularly. Mr. Merritt, the Corresponding Secretary of the State Reform League, is giving his labor to this branch of prohibition work under the auspices of the committee.

Several Skeletons Unearthed.

Yesterday Jeremiah Manning of Evans had removed from his place the stump of an oak tree four feet in diameter which had been dead several years. Underneath the stump was found four skeletons. As the tree must have been nearly a hundred years old, it is thought that the skeletons are those of revolutionary soldiers. There were several camps in that vicinity when Washington had his headquarters on the Harbeson property on West Front street.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Session for April—Routine Business—A New Office to Be Established—Adjournment for Three Weeks.

The regular meeting of the Common Council for April was held last evening. Present: President Corbett and Messrs. Begnolio, Gallup, Simpson, Goddard, Marsh, Dumont, West and Wadsworth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and, with a slight correction, approved.

The following petitions for building permits for sheds, peddlers' and carmans' licenses were presented: Messrs. Hibbits, Perrine, Workman, Convery, Post, Schiller, Voorhees, Allen, Hommann, Van Aiken, Pope, Sullivan, Gary, Richter (2), Ragles Co., No. 5, Kemp, O'Brien, Day, Hazel, Coddington, Vail, Solomon, Simpson and Riggins; referred to License Com.

A petition was presented from R. Thorworth and others requesting a crossing at East Front and Washington streets; referred to Street Com.

A petition from Jacob Van Dyke requesting the privilege of erecting a one story frame building on West Second street near New was presented; referred to Lamps Com.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education relative to interest on collections which had not been paid over to the Board; referred to Laws Com.

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A petition was presented from George W. Moore, of East Front street, requesting the removal of a sign which was an obstruction to his place of business.

A petition was presented from a majority of the property owners on East Place stating that it is desired to have said place used as a public highway for a number of years and requesting the Council to accept it as such; referred to Street Com.

A communication from Lemuel W. Serrell was presented, it stated that for years the accumulation of water from roads and from Plainfield avenue had been drained through the Harberger property. He petitioned the Council to authorize the building of a sewer at his expense to carry off the water to the East Front Com. with power.

The following claims were presented: C. W. Dodd $58.84, G. W. Grant 30, P. Lynch 50, Thomas McCue 50, M. Bird 62.50, referred to Police Com.; G. M. Augieman 92.99, P. P. Good 75, O. R. Leonard 37.50 & 2.50, Wm. Hardy 37.50, Wm. Grady 37.50; referred to Salaries Com.; Times Printing and Publishing Co. 146.15, C. Cry, Mas-s & Co. 51.75, M. Estil 16.85, referred to Printing Com.; Barry and Thorn 25.65, G. M. Augieman 361.50 and 32.25, J. Wilson 70.94, referred to Finance Com.; Plainfield Gas Co. 221.30, N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. 196.56, referred to Lamps Com.; J. Johnson 2.50 and 3.50, F. A. Dunham 145.84 and 84.81, referred to Finance Com.; J. T. Fritts 18.30, referred to Repeal Com.

A claim from Mr. Kelly for the return of $15 license fee was ordered returned.

The claim of $24.30, tax costs in a suit brought by the city, was presented and referred to Law Com.

The Treasurer's quarterly statement was presented and filed. The statement showed that $18,620.39 had been received into the treasury. The statement of the Collector was also presented and filed.

Mr. Marsh, from the special committee on rooms, reported concerning the fitting up of the new Council chamber:

Mr. West reported that T. J. Pruden would commence the city from a year's lease of the building in Pruden's alley on payment of $18.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the Finance Com., reported at length on Mrs. Grace Tingley's petition concerning delinquent taxes.

A communication from Collector Johnson waiving claim to any fees for the delinquent taxes collected was presented and filed.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Com., reported in favor of continuing the present contract and advised by law the petition to place a lamp at Kensington and La Grande avenues, report received and recommendations adopted. Also recommended employing an hydraulic engineer at a cost not exceeding $200 for the purpose of surveying the city to ascertain the expediency of a system of water works; laid on the table.

The Law Com. reported correct the claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com. Also reported correct the bond of the Street Commissioner; bond filed.

The Fire Com. reported favorably on the license petitions referred; petitions granted.

The Police Com. reported correct the claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The Printing Com. reported correct the claims referred; claims referred to Auditing Com.

The rules were suspended to allow one member of the Salaries Com. to report. The claims referred were reported correct; claims referred to Auditing Com.

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Mr. Dumont introduced an ordinance to establish the office of health inspector; read twice and ordered engrossed and to a third reading.

Also, an ordinance licensing and regulating swallows; read once, discussed and further reading suspended until the next meeting. Fifty slips were ordered printed for the use of the Council.

Mr. Marsh introduced an ordinance to grant Central avenue between Third and Fourth avenues and East Front street in the vicinity of Washington.

A resolution was introduced directing the Lamps Com. to inquire if any telephones had been removed from the fire engine houses, and if so to request the telephone company to replace them; adopted.

The annual tax ordinance was called from the table, read the third time and passed.

Also an ordinance repealing certain ordinances.

Mr. Marsh introduced a resolution designating the new rooms in the Ryder building as the Common Council Chamber and City Court room after May 1; adopted.

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held on April 27.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Finance Com., reported in favor of paying T. J. Pruden $18 for the release of the city from the lease of the building in Pruden's alley; warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

Mr. Wadsworth introduced a resolution accepting private roads offered for taxes from the estate of J. S. Dunham and Nathan Rogers and from F. S. Gillette.

The Council then adjourned.

Prof. Fiske's Tooth Lecture.

Prof. John Fiske, of Harvard, gave his tooth lecture on the "Story of the American Revolution" before an interested audience at Reform Hall last evening. The subject of the lecture was the "War on the Ocean." It embraced events in the years 1779-82. The topics were as follows:

Beginnings of the American navy. Dr. Franklin's plan. Paul Jones and his motley squadron. A naval fight between the "Serapis" and the "Bon Homme Richard." Spain declares war against Spain. Spanish schemes against the United States. Attempted invasion of England. Plan for a fleet of fire ships. Rodney's victory. History of the rights of neutrals on the ocean. The armed neutrality. Russia modified by maritime supremacy of England. Prussian doctrine that "free ships make free goods." King of Prussia's letter to Frederick Benedict Joseph. Flander of St. Eustatius. The Dutch declare war. Sir Joseph Yorke, a political life purified by the success of the American Revolution.

The eleventh lecture in the series will be given on Saturday evening, and is entitled a "Year of Disasters." It will treat of the years 1779-80. The two remaining lectures will be given on April 15 and 18.

An Old Passport.

William Line, Captain of New Jersey Dragoons, Revolutionary Army, was the father of Joseph Line, the latter the great grandfather of Henry N. Spencer of North Plainfield. William Line, after his discharge at the close of the Revolution, settled on his farm in New Providence Township, then Essex now Union county, the farm now being owned by E. B. Dayekink, having been sold to him by Mrs. Lyman Spencer, to whom it had been bequeathed by her grandfather, Joseph Line.

Mr. Spencer has an old historical document, of which the following, referring to his grandfather is a copy from the original:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, County of Essex, ss.

Aug. 26, 1779.

The bearer hereof, Joseph Line and Honnery Tucker, be inhabitants of ad County Travelling from ad County, in the Township of Elizth, on horseback, to West Jersey. To a place Called Tuckr Cobb's. Have permission to pass and Return to again, they Behaveing Themselves orvily As Becometh them To Do.

Jedidiah Swan,
J. C. peace.

To Whom it May Concern.

Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders held a regular meeting last week, but the session was brief. All were present excepting Freeholder Dobbie.

On motion the County Collector was authorized to pay Isa Lemon $1.25.

Mr. Oliver offered a resolution authorizing the County Attorney to enter into suitable arrangements with the city of Elizabeth, to permit the latter to enlarge the opening of the Westfield avenue sewer through the abutment walls of the Morris avenue bridge. Adopted.

After paying bills the Board adjourned.

State Notes.

William Reimel, of Elizabeth, who was injured on the Lehigh Valley Railroad a few weeks ag , died on Sunday from lockjaw.

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works, of Jersey City, yesterday, prohibiting the use of water from hydrants for sprinkling purposes from any of the Board's employes.

Forty-five drivers and hackmen, of Jersey City, held a meeting on Sunday and organized a Teamsters' and Hackmen's Benevolent Union. Speeches were made denouncing the New York Board of Aldermen for passing an ordinance prohibiting non-residents of New York from engaging in truck driving in that city.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

ALARM ABOUT GEN. GRANT.

About a quarter to six this morning the following bulletin was issued.

General Grant slept well until four a. m. when he awoke and took his nourishment. Immediately after he was seized with a coughing he had a slight hemorrhage which ceased in a few minutes. In a few minutes Drs. Sands and Shrady were sent for and found General quite as usual, having had no renewal of the hemorrhage.

F. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

General Grant spat about two ounces of blood and then wiped the traces from his face with his own hand and appeared calm and collected. The following note was dispatched to each of the physicians—Sands and Shrady:

Dr. Douglas wants you immediately.
Signed, FRED D. GRANT.

Senator Chaffee left the house at a quarter past six. He said: "He had an injection of morphia at six a. m. and I think he will live through the day. He lost a teacup full of blood. He was so much enfeebled that he directed those attending him to hold the vessel so that no blood would reach the floor."

Dr. Shrady at seven a. m. said that General Grant was asleep and that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He also stated that Dr. Douglas was taking a much needed rest.

At half-past eight the following bulletin was issued:

General Grant is quietly sleeping. The hemorrhage has not returned; it has made no marked impression on the pulse.

F. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

The following was issued at half-past nine:

General Grant has just awakened. His pulse is the same. He is resting easy.

F. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.
GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

PROF. WILSON ARRESTED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 7, 1885, p. m.—Prof. Wilson was arrested to-day and held in $500 bail for practicing medicine without a diploma.

[Prof. Wilson, after leaving a regular physician in this city to attend to his business, went several weeks ago to New Brunswick, where the number of cases of loss of sight he effected by his actina even exceeded those made here. His success it appears, made him rather more severe on the physicians, whose names appeared in his advertisement as having given up as hopeless, patients in the vicinity. The testimony of having been cured by actina was also published. The action causing his arrest is probably in retaliation. He was arrested several years ago in Brooklyn as a quack, the action having been instituted by physicians, but he was acquitted on the testimony of hundreds of persons he had cured. As we stated when he was here, much of the merit of his discovery was in our judgment, destroyed by his antagonizing physicians. No doubt they would get enough any reliable cure properly brought to their notice. The New Jersey law may be such as to give him trouble, but he will doubtless come out a wiser man. People are apt to resort attacks of this character, especially when one who has been carried safely through a serious illness by their medical skill. The Professor has, we believe, a good thing, and everywhere he goes seems to meet with success according to the testimony of people treated by him. It is time that Justice overtook physicians for not agreeing with him, and treating him with contempt, when he has attacked them.]

Death of Mrs. Washington Lithgow.

Mrs. Ellen Prentice Lithgow, wife of ex-Councilman Lithgow, died in this city last night. She was born in Andover, Mass., Aug. 5, 1839, and was the daughter of the late William Pierce, of Charlestown, Mass. She had lived in this city about eight years. Deceased was confined to her bed five months and for ten had about four weeks. Pneumonia was the direct cause of her death, although she had suffered for a long time from a cancer in the breast. Two children. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was highly esteemed for many endearing qualities. Her husband is at present in the West Indies. Mrs. Lithgow delivered an address in Central Reform Club, No. 1, on Tuesday evening. Her subject was "Temperance Work Among the Colored People." The following are the officers of the Reform Club, No. 2, has also been inaugurated and officers chosen as follows: President, Rev. John Cary; Vice President, Edward Maynard; Secretary, Benjamin Button; Treasurer, Price Yeomans. Children's Band of Hope is another feature of the temperance work among them. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. Miller (W. C. T. U., No. 1); Secretary, Prudie White; Treasurer, Maggie Webster. Meetings are held as follows: W. C. T. U., No. 1, on first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at 8 p. m., alternately at Bethel Mission and Mount Olive Church. The first meeting will be held at Bethel Mission, April 15, at 8 p. m. Reform Club meetings are held on first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m., at same places. First meeting on Tuesday, April 21, at Bethel Mission, 8 p. m. Church Band of Hope meets at Bethel Mission, alternately at same places on Friday afternoons at four o'clock. The present week will be observed at Bethel Mission, corner Washington and Fifth streets, as a week of prayer. Meetings will be held every evening at eight o'clock.

An Attempt to Burn the Casino.

This morning some evil disposed person set fire to a piece of waste and threw it on the tarred roof of the Casino. Luckily it was discovered in time, and a fire averted.

Personal.

Mr. M. M. Dunham started yesterday on a business trip to Staten, N. Y.

Deaths.

LITHGOW—In this city April 7, Ellen Prentice, wife of Washington Lithgow, Esq., and daughter of the late Wm. Pierce of Charlestown, Mass. Funeral services at her late residence, corner Second and Third Place, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
7 27 a. m.	9 30 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	11 08 a. m.
7 58 "	10 00 "	12 00 m.	2 08 p. m.
9 27 "	11 30 "	1 00 p. m.	3 38 "
11 58 "	2 00 p. m.	3 00 "	5 08 "
2 58 p. m.	5 00 "	4 00 "	6 08 "
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2 58 a. m.	5 00 "	2 30 a. m.	4 45 "
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6 58 "	9 00 "	6 30 "	8 45 "
8 58 "	11 00 "	8 30 "	10 45 "
10 30 p. m.	12 00 m.	10 30 "	12 45 m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 58 a. m., 12 m., 3 58, 5 58, 8 58 p. m. Leave New York 4 00, 8 00, 9 45 a. m., 12 m., 3 00, 5 00, 8 00 p. m.

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2 45 p. m. Passengers leaving Plainfield connect for Newark and Jersey City. 7 27, 9 27 a. m., 12 27 p. m. Passengers leaving Plainfield 7 27, 9 27 a. m., 12 27 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Plainfield 6 00, 7 30 a. m., 12 00, 2 30, 5 00, 7 30, 10 00 p. m. Leave Plainfield for New York 6 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 45 a. m., 12 15 p. m., 1 45, 3 30, 5 00, 6 45, 8 15, 10 00 p. m. Sundays 9 00 a. m., 12 15 m., 4 00, 5 30, 8 15 p. m.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of The First National Bank of Xenia vs. Stewart et al., decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 31st ult., was a suit brought against the bank by the administrators of one McMillan on account of the alleged appropriation and sale by the bank of certain shares of its own stock which belonged to McMillan, but which were the bank's custody. The bank justified its action upon the ground that McMillan was its debtor to an amount greater than the value of the stock, and that the stock was put in its hands as collateral security for indebtedness. The Supreme Court held that the verdict of the jury in the trial below legally established the fact that the bank did not hold the stock in question as security for McMillan's indebtedness. "The contention of the bank, therefore," the court says, "comes to this—that a creditor who has possession of the property of his debtor as his agent, trustee, or bailee may, without reducing his debt to judgment and without the process or order of any court, and without the consent and against the will of the debtor, sell or otherwise dispose of the property and apply its proceeds to the payment of his debt. We do not think the law gives a creditor any such right."

In Ex parte Wilson, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 31st ult., it appeared that the applicant had been *tried and found guilty upon an information* containing a count under section 5,480 of the United States Revised Statutes for having in his possession, "with fraudulent intent, an obligation engraved and printed after the *similitude of an interest-bearing coupon* bond of the United States." The applicant's petition raised the question whether he was guilty of an "infamous crime" within the meaning of the fifth amendment of the Federal Constitution, which provides that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury." The court held that a crime liable to an infamous punishment was within the meaning of the words "capital or otherwise infamous crime" in the fifth amendment, and could not be lawfully prosecuted in any court of the United States without an indictment or presentment by a grand jury, and that imprisonment at hard labor, for a term of fifteen years—the sentence of the petitioner—was an infamous punishment.

Where the owner of a dwelling, who after a tenant has vacated the premises moves his furniture into and cleans up the house with an intention of making it his residence, but during that time does not actually occupy it at night, subsequently leaves it temporarily on business, and puts a party in possession until his return, the house cannot be considered as "vacant or unoccupied," within the meaning of a policy providing that if the insured building shall "be or become vacant or unoccupied" the policy shall be void unless consent in writing is indorsed thereon, and he will be entitled to recover for a loss occurring during such temporary absence. So held by the Supreme Court of Michigan in the case of Shackelton vs. Sun Fire Office.

ONE IN A HUNDRED.

THAT'S WHAT GEN. GRANT SAYS HIS CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE.

He Sometimes Thinks He May Recover, but Believes Another Strangling Fit would Carry Him Off Very Quickly —His Religious Views.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dr. Douglas left Gen. Grant about midnight on Sunday. Dr. Shrady had arrived a short time before to remain all night. The general was sleeping soundly when Dr. Douglas left, and Shrady, who had been administered, and seemed quieter and showed signs of increasing strength. He slept straight through until 6 o'clock, having had a total rest of seven and a half hours. His pulse is 90 and full. Temperature normal. He has had no pain during the night and has coughed very little. He is inclined to be cheerful.

GEORGE P. SHRADY, M. D.

This looked very much like the general would have another good day. The first caller was an old man, John Hazelit, of West Chester, Pa. He said the Lord had commanded him to come and pray for Grant's life. He had written two weeks ago to Mrs. Grant, but had received no reply. He had therefore come on and called on Gen. Dickie and Shrady. Dickie told him that the doctors were killing Gen. Grant by giving him coffee. He showed a scar on his face, said he had had a cancer there, and the remedy for it was a tea of sweet fern and mamma. He tried to see Col. Fred, was refused, and went away disappointed. Another old man, who said he had fought with Grant in the Wilderness, called and carefully inquired at the door for "Old general's" health.

Senator Chaffee came out at 10:15. He said the general was seated comfortably in his easy chair, and, after passing a good night, was as well as he had been on the previous day. He was remarkably cheery and praised the doctors greatly. It was probable that he would live for two or three days yet. He passed most of his time in his chair, but occasionally went to bed there than in bed. *Sometimes* he spoke clearly and at other times huskily. Within the past two nights the family had been able to get where they could.

The confidence in the easy condition of the general was shared by the whole family. At 11 o'clock, U. S. Grant, Jr., left the house and walked out with a brisk pace. He said his father's condition was very cheering. Soon afterward Jesse Grant and Mrs. Fred Grant came out and walked down Madison avenue together. At 11:15 Col. Fred came out.

"Father is very comfortable," he said. "He has not grown weaker in the past three days and is in no pain at present. I don't think he will assist in making another bulletin to-day. He was anxious to convey his thanks yesterday to all sympathizers in the country."

At 12:30 the bulletin was issued:

Gen. Grant has had a quiet morning in his easy chair, napping and chatting by turns. His pulse is 78 and of good volume. He has had no pain for several hours.

GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.

Dr. Douglas and Dr. Shrady made a careful examination of the general's throat by the aid of reflected light. Harrison, the colored body servant, stood the bay window and held a mirror so that the sunlight was reflected into the room. Dr. Douglas wore on his forehead a small mirror, which reflected light into Gen. Grant's mouth when the doctor leaned over to examine it. Dr. Shrady came out at 2:50. He was asked if Gen. Grant was weaker, and he said "No" very decidedly.

Drs. Shrady and Douglas had a conversation with the general after they had examined his throat. They spoke of the great improvement in the general's present condition since last week, and remarked that if the improvement kept on there might be hope of ultimate recovery. In reply to this Gen. Grant said:

"My chances, I think, of pulling through this are about one in a hundred, but sometimes I feel as if I might get better. I shall go off very quickly if I have another strangling spell. I should die then in about the time it takes a man to drown under water, so you can form some idea of how long it would be. If I escape the choking I think I shall linger for some time, I have felt so much better since morning."

He was so much better yesterday that the doctors omitted most of the bulletins. Another H. Green called at the house of a message of sympathy from Rutherford, N. J.

Ex-Surgeon General Hammond called and inquired after the general. He said he had not seen Gen. Grant in 17 years.

A lame fiddler hobbled down the street and began to tune up in front of the general's house. Three policemen ran at him, and he hobbled away. *This is a new way to preserves for the general.* Senator Chaffee left the house at 4 o'clock. He said: "There has been no change in the general's condition. He has walked across his room several times. The physicians found his throat in unusually good shape. The bulletins tell all there is to say. It is a very singular case and admits of no positive opinion."

Last night 38 members of the United Order of American Mechanics marched up from Broome street and the Bowery en masse with uncovered heads before the door, while Grand Councilor J. B. Lane sent in a set of *resolutions expressing the sympathy of the order with Gen. Grant.* Mr. Bryce Grahame passed an hour at the house in the evening, going away at 10 o'clock. He said that Gen. Grant was daily growing weaker, slowly but steadily. The pain was steadily quieting, most of the time he remained with his eyes closed. He said very little.

"In regard to religion," Dr. Newman continued, "I can say that the general is confident of the future. The other day he said that he was going away."

"Is the future bright to you?" I asked.

"Yes. It is bright," Gen. Grant replied.

Dr. Newman said that Gen. Grant was naturally taciturn, and what he did say showed the workings of his mind. He took great interest in the family prayers, which he often asked Dr. Newman to lead. Dr. Newman asked him a day or two ago:

"Do you believe in the immortality of the soul?"

"Oh, yes," Gen. Grant replied. "I have faith."

This bulletin was sent out at 11 o'clock:

Gen. Grant continued in a comfortable condition during the evening. He is now sleeping quietly and peacefully. He passed a good night.

J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

At 1 o'clock there was a bright light in the library. Gen. Grant's room was dark and the General appeared to be sleeping.

Brandy is ejected only occasionally now. It is kept for emergencies such as that of last Thursday. Dr. Douglas, with a large silver forehooght, prepared some *tokens* he went away. When Gen. Grant seemed to be dying Dr. Shrady promptly injected the stimulant.

Gen. Grant will be buried in Riverside, unless something arises to change the present intention. His last will has been made to them. Dr. Newman will officiate at the funeral.

Nearly four months ago Gen. Grant was told that the cancer was eating away his life, and that he could not recover. He said nothing about it at the time, because he did not wish to worry his wife. The doctors, probably awaking, also decided that he should be allowed to smoke on family birthdays, Christmas and New Year's.

WEST VIRGINIA'S DISTRESS.

Terrible Accounts of the Suffering in the Families of Striking Miners.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—Mr. Samuel W. Wall, a staff correspondent of The Pittsburg Times, who has just returned from a week's tour of the famine stricken district of West Virginia, out of the lines of railroad or telegraph communication, tells a story of his personal investigation of the terrible sufferings in that state which is as thrilling as a romance. The residents of Calhoun, Roane, Wirt, Ritchie, Pleasant, Doddridge, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Upshur, Nicholas, Clay and Jackson, which are the counties of many coke the adjoining, are small farmers, owning small plats of land. They have always had large emigration of the class of people from this section to the north, all their money being expended in the purchase of their homes. The district outlined experienced a drouth last summer such as never before in the whole history of the state. From June until November no rain fell; a hot wind blew continuously from the south, baffling the efforts of the farmers to raise their crops. The corn crop was scorched to death, and scarce a fifth of a crop was garnered. The beginning of a severe winter found all these people without provisions, and their stock, unable to feed their cattle they have seen them die by hundreds, and have in many instances been compelled to use the carcasses for food.

The people are fully dire and dreadfully have existed for months on corn meal mixed with water, which was cooked on gridirons that have not been greased for months. The mortality among the children and aged persons recently has been unprecedented. The people have become discouraged, and demoralized from long continued suffering. In answer to them cries the judges and county commissioners of Calhoun, Wirt, Upshur, Clay and Braxton counties have purchased supplies of provisions and clothing, which have been distributed with as much economy as possible. Relief can only be transported on horseback. The horses have also become so exhausted and starved that they can hardly carry a bag of meal.

Great fears are expressed that the mortality among the cattle resulting from eating the tops of the buckeye—which are poisonous—will prove the most serious loss of cattle. The authorities, while acting in the matter, are very loath to confess that the distress is so great as it really is. Besides, they have no other source of information. At mills have nothing to grind nor the money to purchase. Butcher shops and other places of trade are also closed.

Mrs. Tom Thumb Married.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The marriage of Mrs. Lavinia Stratton, known as the wife of Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, and Count Primo Magri took place at the church of the Holy Trinity. The church was crowded. The bride, attended by her maid of honor and friend, in light shades of heliotrope, made with a full square train, with corsage cut low back and front, with gloves and slippers to match. Her bouquet was composed of white roses. Miss Lucy Adams, the bridesmaid, whose stature is quite in keeping with that of the bride, wore a cream colored surah satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by a best-man, Maj. E. Newell, who married Mrs. Stratton's diminutive sister. Among the many representative soldiers present were Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and many others.

Like Postmaster Pearson's Friends.

BUFFALO, April 7.—An Albany special to the Courier says: "Ex-Senator Jacobs is now on foot here to create a business man's boom for the retention of the Republican postmaster, Mr. Crowley. The plan is to get different letter carriers and clerks to circulate petitions all over the city for signatures to retain Dr. Craig. The doctor's friends say that they have been here but a few days, which will be brought to bear will secure his retention. His appointment will be asked for on the ground of civil service reform. The Democrats here will be pleased with the change. There are several powerful Democratic leaders looking for the place. An interesting fight is looked for, as a certain element of the party here, it is reported, announces its intention to oppose the appointment of any one of the leaders named.

The New Ministry in Paris.

PARIS, April 7.—M. Brisson's organ, Le Siecle, announces the formation of a Brisson ministry, which includes M. de Freycinet, minister of foreign affairs; M. Goblet, president of the chamber of deputies, is 50 years old. He was in youth and early manhood known as a political writer. Subsequently he was associated with Guambetta and Challemel-Lacour in the editing of The Revue Politique et Literaire. He was elected to the chamber of Paris during the siege, and in 1871 was elected to the national assembly at Bordeaux, and later became a deputy from the department of the Seine. He has always been a strong republican. M. Gambetta in the chairmanship of the budget committee, and later in the presidency of the chamber of deputies.

England's Citizen Soldiery.

LONDON, April 7.—The customary Easter Monday review of the metropolitan volunteers were ruined by the rain as far as spectacular effects were concerned. They were, however, watched with unusual interest by many military experts in view of the chance that these troops may soon be called into active service. The military attaches of most of the foreign legations were present besides the correspondent of Aldershot, and the bearing of the men was closely scanned. The general opinion seems to be that the men showed so dierly qualities, and could make effective troops if brought under daily drill and discipline.

The Fire Record.

FOR DU LUC, WIS., April 7.—D. C. Steinburg's sash and door factory, together with a large stock of manufactured goods, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $35,000; insurance, $12,000.

CHATTANOOGA, April 7.—News has just been received of a destructive fire at Marysville, Blount county, Tenn., on Saturday last. It is understood that the court house records and leading business houses in the town were destroyed. Engines were telegraphed for from Knoxville. Extent unknown. Heard from, several of the town from total destruction.

REMOVED FOR CAUSE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND CUTS OFF THE HEAD OF A POSTMASTER.

He Takes Occasion to Remark that all Postmasters who Have Neglected Their Offices are Liable to Summary Dismissals.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The postmaster at Rome, N. Y., has been suspended from further duty, by order of the president, and James B. Cameron has been designated to perform the duties of the office in his stead. The president proposed the removal of the postmaster and nominated Cameron as the successor, and as the senate failed to take action on the nomination the postmaster general applied to the president for his directions in the case and received a written communication, which has been procured from the department and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C., April 6.

HON. WM. F. WHITNEY, postmaster general:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry as to the disposition to be made of the case of the postmaster at Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., in which was presented to the senate on the 30th day of March with a proposition that he be removed for cause, and which proposition was not acted upon, I have the following statement of that body on the 1st day of April. I have to say that as one it clearly seems to be my duty to exercise by prompt action in this case all the power which I have in the condition of the law has left in my hands, so far as it may be done independently of the senate, to protect the interests of the government, by visiting the penalties which have been enacted for the regulation of the postal service, and to impress upon postal officers holding places in the public service will be granted by the executive to those who violate the law or neglect public duty. The postmaster, under section 4046 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the regulations of the post office department, was required to transmit to the department weekly a report of the business done by him in the money order branch of his office. It appears from an official report of an inspector of the post office department, now before me, and which was submitted to the committee of the senate, that in addition to remiss in the discharge of many other duties, that, as might have been expected, there was a deficiency in the money order account of more than $700 and in the postal account of more than $1,000.

There is, I think, no dispute touching these facts. The deficiency has been refunded to the government under an arrangement with one of the sureties on the postmaster's bond; and he attempts to excuse the wretched condition of his office by alleging that his assistant had entire charge of the money orders, as well as of the postal accounts. In making such an excuse, this official admits, it seems to me, a violation of plain duty in turning over the operations of his office to an assistant without the sanction of the postmaster, or unavoidable absence of the postmaster, which is contrary to a reasonable construction of section 4046 of the revised statutes, which provides that "in case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of the postmaster of any money-order post office, he may, with the approval of the postmaster general, authorize the chief clerk, or some other clerk employed therein, to act in his place, and to discharge all the duties required by law of the postmaster."

By the claim now made, that the assistant, having had full charge, is "responsible for the delinquencies and irregularities complained of," the postmaster also undertakes to contradict his own sworn statement, made to the department as late as September 30, 1884, that "during the quarter he has performed for the preceding quarter the money order business in his office, except what necessarily absent."

I shall do all in my power to rid the public service of officials who exhibit such loose ideas of their duty to the government. The fact that I have before me documents signed by many influential men in the city where the postmaster is located, and who belong to both political parties, asserting their entire confidence in his integrity and ability, demonstrates the unfortunate facility with which such papers may be obtained, and gives rise to an unpleasant suspicion touching a too ready acceptance of such papers. But, as I cannot remove this delinquent postmaster, I can surely suspend him. This I have determined to do promptly, and I desire you at once to proceed to the city of Rome and look for that purpose, with a designation of James B. Corcoran to perform the duties in the place of the officer thus suspended.

Yours truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

In an interview with the postmaster general he stated to a reporter that the senate committee had not had before it the letter and the papers in the case, including the inspector's report, and the reason for their declining to report the proposed removal was unknown to him and could only be surmised. *The facts are plainly shown by the official* report of the inspector made during the term of the Republican administration, and, in spite of partisan or personal unfriendliness, and are such, indeed, as hardly admit of explanation. The president in his letter has only mentioned a few of the cases in which an opportunity for question was open. The removal was not proposed for any other purpose than to improve the service, and the appointment of a successor was made just as soon as the necessary papers could be obtained. The postmaster general added that he was glad to have a good opportunity to say that from some evidence before him, he believes a notice to be prominent, and the practice to be general accordingly, that postmasters should have allowances for clerks employed in the post office and money order offices to be transacted chiefly by them, while the postmaster himself, though the best paid, should be required to give no personal labor beyond a general supervision.

This case illustrates what may happen from such a practice if the excuse be accepted as true in fact. In every case of default the law holds the principal responsible for his agent. It is the intention of the department to make a careful scrutiny of these allowances and reduce them when necessary materially, requiring the postmaster to give his personal time and attention to the duties of the office and assist in their performance, except in the few large offices where his time may be necessarily required in general supervision. It is believed that by such a course the public will be much better served and that a considerable saving will be made in the expenditures.

California Crop Prospects.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The high rains of the last fortnight have greatly improved the wheat and barley prospects. All sections of the state, excepting the San Joaquin valley, have had all the rain necessary to insure good average crops.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

The Unparalleled Atrocities Committed by an Eleven-year-old Boy.

PORTLAND, Me., April 7.—John Faithful Peary, a boy not quite 11 years old, who lives on Long Island, Portland harbor, has since his early childhood been possessed of a mania for killing animals and torturing children. At the age of 5 he killed a little chicken. He could find by snapping off their heads. During the succeeding two years he took to killing cats and other small creatures, strangling them in outbuildings. When 8 years old he began to torture children, and the neighborhood became so incensed at his actions that his grandmother was compelled to move with him to the mainland at Portland.

Here he renewed his mad cruelties, choking his poodle dog to death, lowering a girl into a well, from which she was at the last moment rescued, and throwing another girl down another girl's throat. For this he was punished by a sound kicking.

His plans took to carrying a bag pin, with which he assaulted every one he came near and which he thrust into his grandmother while she was asleep. Two years ago he attacked two little girls with a knife, and his wife who was visiting the island. Shortly after cries of "Murder" were heard from his grandmother's cottage, and the fishermen neighbors found the boy standing by the old woman over the head as she lay in bed. He escaped by jumping down a 30-foot cliff, and was so badly injured that once more he escaped punishment.

After that he continued his assaults upon his grandmother, once using an axe and once a hatchet. On Monday morning he attacked her fiercely with a hammer. His cries aroused the neighbors. The young desperado fought his way through the crowd, got out a boat and rowed off to a neighboring island, where he is now interrogated. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and very powerful for a lad of his age, and is expected to make a desperate fight before being taken. If he returns to Great Chebeyguan he will be shot on sight.

IRVING BANQUETED.

He Thanks the American People for the Way He Has Been Treated.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A complimentary banquet was given last evening, by a number of prominent citizens, at Delmonico's, to Henry Irving. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, plants and flowers. Covers were set for 200. Senator M. Evarts presided, and Mr. Irving sat at his right. Among the distinguished persons present were Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. Wm. Dorsheimer, Gen. Horace Porter, Dr. H. Hall, Hon. Silas Davis, Brady, Barrett and Lawrence, Charles Dana, Augustus Fordyce Barker, Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, Parks Godwin, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Hon. Wm. M. Hedges and Hon. Horace White. After the cloth had been removed Mr. Evarts delivered the introductory speech, to which Mr. Irving responded.

Mr. Irving in his remarks, thanked the American people for the kind manner in which they had treated Miss Terry and himself. Speeches were also made by Henry Ward Beecher, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. William Dorsheimer, James R. Osgood and others.

The Northwest Rebellion.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The latest advices from the northwest say that Riel's agents have been endeavoring for weeks past to induce the Sioux Indians to join them. Unconfirmed rumors are afloat in Winnipeg that several thousand warriors have risen and that the settlers are fleeing for their lives. The reports create great anxiety here, and *fears are* entertained that the American Indians will take this opportunity to go on the warpath. It is ascertained that Prince Albert is in the hands of the rebels.

The Canada Pacific railway is not moving troops with anything speed. The governor general's bodyguard and one or two other corps have been ready to proceed to the front for two days, but the railroad cannot take them.

The report that Riel has organized a provisional government is confirmed. A report is now in circulation that Riel is on the way to Winnipeg, but for what purpose is unknown.

Is Barrios Dead?

WASHINGTON, April 7.—No official information from Central America concerning the reported death of Barrios has yet been received at the state department. Senor Batres, the Guatemalan minister, has not received any intelligence from his government touching the death of Barrios or the disaster to the Guatemalan troops, and discredits the story. On the other hand Senor Zaldivar, the minister of Salvador, says he has received later advices from San Salvador and Guatemala corroborative of his dispatch from Gen. Zaldivar received last night, which announced the death of Barrios. Private advices received here state that President Barrios' son, now at school at West Point, has been notified by telegraph of the death of his father.

The Mexican Central Railroad.

BOSTON, April 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Central railroad was held this morning, President Levi C. Wade presiding. The annual report of the directors, treasurer and auditor were received without debate. The following board of directors were unanimously elected: Oliver Ames, of Boston; Isaac T. Burr, Boston; Edward D. Jones, Pittsburg; Samuel Quincy, Mexico; Charles C. Blodgett, Mexico; Jacob Edwards, Boston; Andrew B. Lourie, Boston; Levi S. Lester, Chicago; Albert W. Nye, Boston; Samuel Hunt, Boston; Samuel Wm. Reich, Boston; Daniel B. Robinson, Mexico; Warren Sawyer, Boston; Robert R. Lyman, London, Eng.; Arthur Sewall, Bath, Me.; John B. Wilbur, Boston; Levi C. Wade, Boston.

Trouble Expected from Quarry Strikers.

JOLIET, Ill., April 7.—The strikers in the stone quarries are still masters of the situation. They will not allow a quarry to be worked and put the deputy sheriffs and men who had gone to work to flight. No one was seriously hurt, and the quarries are now in possession of the sheriff and posse of the militia. The sheriff has sworn in additional deputies, and another effort will be made to protect the new force. Trouble is expected then, as the strikers are determined. So far the new deputies have refused to fire on the strikers.

Another Mystery Explained.

BOSTON, April 7.—Charles Rollin Bradstreet, the missing Boston lawyer, who disappeared about a January, while on a trip to Washington, has at last been heard from through a letter written to his father from Vera Cruz, Mex., where he says he has been lying very ill with brain-fever. He did not state in the letter how he happened to be in Mexico, but says he is on his way home and is obliged to travel very slowly on account of weakness.

Escape of a Desperate Man.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 7.—Hoke C. Smith, a negro, wife and child murderer, has escaped from an insane asylum at Morgantown and fled to the South Mountains. Two years ago he escaped from an asylum at Raleigh. He is a desperate man and his escape has caused great alarm.

DUFFERIN'S DIPLOMACY

THE NATIVE CHIEFS WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM FOR ENGLAND.

The Great Powers Still Parleying, Although the Declaration of War Seems to be Not Far Off—France and China Conclude Peace.

LONDON, April 7.—Special correspondents who were present at the review of native and British troops at Rawul-Pindi agree in pronouncing it the grandest military display ever before witnessed in India during the present generation, and no greater demonstration is recorded in the history of the country. At the grand banquet given in honor of the occasion after the review there were present Earl Dufferin, viceroy of India, and his staff; Abdulrahman, ameer of Afghanistan; the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharaja of Cashmere, several other governful native princes and the leading chiefs of the native forces, with their personal staffs. The scene was a brilliant one, all the notable personages being in full uniform and profusely decorated. The ameer's speech was highly complimentary to England, and he closed with the sentiment, "May her army be ever victorious." Lord Dufferin was called for cheers for the ameer, and they were heartily given by the Indian potentates and chiefs present. The Maharaja of Kapasal, in a splendid address, renewed his assurances that he was ready to furnish 15,000 men to fight Russia, and added that he would share the honors of the day with them if necessary. The speeches of all the Indian princes breathed a most warlike spirit. It is evident that the demonstration of England's military strength has had a salutary effect in all quarters.

LONDON, April 7.—The parleying between England and Russia still proceeds in a beguiling style that is encouraging to those who believe that Russia is only manoeuvering to gain time. Notwithstanding the interchange of innumerable telegrams and the frequent trips of special messengers between the two capitals, the negotiations are no further advanced than they were three weeks ago. In the meantime both sides are relaxing in the vigor of their war preparations. The radicals are beginning to complain of the cost of these preparations, and say that England has already paid as much for the reconstruction in India as many of her wars have cost. This question of expense may become a serious one for the government when the next budget comes to be presented, but it will probably be argued that it is better to avert a war by a costly show of force than to enter it unready upon actual hostilities which would be incomparably more costly.

Among the other precautions taken by the government, the admiralty office has had under consideration the question of the number and condition of all the British ocean going steamers available for conversion into cruisers in the event of war. Every movement of Russian vessels in all parts of the world is being closely watched, and if war were declared a vast tonnage of Russian cargoes now afloat would be liable to capture.

Mismrus Pasha, the Turkish minister to England, had a long interview with Earl Granville, the British foreign secretary.

Lady Wolseley to Rescue Her Husband.

LONDON, April 7.—Another Nile relief expedition is being got together in London, to be commanded by Lady Wolseley and will consist of herself and a lady's maid. The special object of this expedition is the rescue of Gen. Gordon. Wolseley—the expedition—will meet Gen. Wolseley at Cairo next Monday, the 13th inst., and will start from Cairo the next day to connect with the general at Korti or Suakim. No serious attack by the rebels are expected during the progress of the convoy.

The public is daily becoming more dissatisfied with the conduct of the operations around Suakim. Gen. McNeill has hitherto been held responsible for the present British blunders, but Gen. Graham is now getting severely criticised also. The war office has therefore decided to send Lord Wolseley to Suakim to consult with the military authorities in that vicinity. He is expected to wind up the campaign in a blaze of glory which will not only be a set-off to his fiasco on the Nile, but will enable the British to evacuate the Soudan with flying colors.

Peace Concluded Between France and China.

LONDON, April 7.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says that peace between France and China is concluded, and that the last head of the Fournier convention of May 11, 1884.

A dispatch from Hong Kong confirms the news. Peace has been concluded. No demand for indemnity was waived by France.

The Fournier convention was signed May 11, 1884, at Tien Tsin by Capt. Fournier on the part of France and Li Hung Chang for China. By its provisions, China recognized a French protectorate over Tonquin and Annam, China to have no voice in the latter's customs regulations. The indemnity now waived by France was demanded on account of the attack on the French troops at Langson, which point was claimed by France as here under the Fournier convention.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, April 7.—The cholera epidemic at Jativa, Province of Valencia, continues to increase. There were 40 cases and 30 deaths on Sunday, 60 cases and 40 deaths cases and 7 deaths. The press and the public regard the disease as certainly cholera. The physicians persist in denying that it is so.

A Vessel Given Up for Lost.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cunard steamship Wyoming, which sailed from Portland for Hamburg, March 27, for Hamburg, has not yet arrived at her destination, and is now given up as lost, together with all her crew, which numbered 81.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Thomas J. Cluverius was indicted at Richmond, Va., for the murder of Miss Madison.

Minister Foster is about to return to Madrid to conduct negotiations in connection with the Spanish treaties.

The Mormon propagandists, assembled in London, adopted a resolution invoking the curse of God upon Londoners.

At Odessa, Ont., the roof of the Royal theatre fell in under a heavy weight of snow, completely wrecking the building.

Secretary Whitney has ordered another deficiency court of inquiry and three packets for the Islands. They are to sail in the Asiatico.

Bettis Caldwell, 13 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol at Charlotte, N. C., in the hands of her cousin, aged 12.

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the Joyce family, supposed to have been accidentally burned in their beds, near Asheville, N. C., has revealed the fact that the *unfortunates were murdered.*

By a clerical error in the land commissioner's office half a million acres were said to be exempted from the land restored to the public domain from the Texas Pacific grant; the error has been corrected and an immediate action is to be made.

REMEMBERING ROSE AMBLER.

A Detective Who Has Worked Up a Case Against Her Murderer.

BURLINGTON, Ct., April 7.—A detective who is still at work upon the Rose Ambler murder case says that since the coroner's inquest he has learned that on the night of the murder a fishing sloop left Stratford, manned by two brothers, who still live here and are well known. In telling what he learned about the Ambler case from them the detective said: One of these brothers I will call the mate and the other the captain.

We can show by the mate that Will Lewis's carriage was driven north in the main road shortly after witness left Rose Ambler on the night of the murder. The mate and Will Lewis were friends, and I don't know but it was at Lewis's house that the mate knew Rose Ambler. At any rate he courted Rose and she was not averse to his attentions. Although she was engaged to Lewis she took every opportunity to meet the mate.

It would give good reason for Rose Ambler's refusal to allow Will Lewis to accompany her home from his house on the evening of that fatal night that she wanted to meet her sailor lover, and we can show that she did meet him. In Stratford harbor lay the fishing sloop of the brothers, and the mate had promised to be aboard at 12 o'clock that night to take the first ebb tide to sail them in their passage down the Sound. His brother, the captain, could tell that he was not on board at that time, and that he waited impatiently for him more than an hour.

The farmer along the main road below the scene of the murder told at the inquest that they heard a man running towards the harbor shortly after midnight. When he met the carriage, which he recognized as Will Lewis's, it was being driven like mad to the north, and the sound of wheels was heard by the farmers a little later. The mate rushed on board the sloop and went on a long cruise, not returning until after the excitement of the murder had well died out.

I think that Rose Ambler was choked to death because she had been with the mate, and her body was placed over the wall, where it was found in a position to indicate that she had been assaulted. I hope to substantiate this story, but it will take time. People act as though they feared for their lives. The captain has promised to tell us all he knows about the case at three different times and has failed, being afraid that people would think he had committed the murder and was trying to put it upon some one else.

A WONDERFUL THEATRE.

New York's Latest Temple of Amusement, the Lyceum, Successfully Opened.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A large and distinguished audience were present last night at the opening of the new Lyceum theatre and witnessed the production for the first time of Steele Mackaye's play, "Dakolar." The theatre is a small one, but is finished in a remarkably elegant yet quiet style. The play is based upon "Le Maitre des Forges," but differs widely from "The Lady Clare," by which adaptation Americans have been made familiar, with the subject of the French play. "Dakolar" was cordially received, and the audience gave every sign of satisfaction with theatre, play and players.

The theatre has a number of novel appointments, and is unique in design and equipment. In the decoration the most harmonious effects are obtained by the use of neutral tints. The pervading tones are delicate browns and yellows with a strong silver relief. The final curtain did not fall until midnight, when Mrs. Dolly brought Mr. Mackaye, surrounded by his entire company, on the stage.

In a few well chosen words Mr. Mackaye said that nothing undignified or vulgar should ever be seen on the Lyceum stage, and worthy artistic endeavor would be the guiding principle of the managem nt and artists.

Mr. Wesley Sisson is the director of the theatre. He was for several years business manager of the Madison Square theatre, and in that capacity exhibited his strong executive talents and did much to spread the popularity of that place of amusement. In securing him as director the Lyceum secures one of the best men in the profession for that position, and insures beforehand the success of anything he may attempt.

The Pittsburg Miners' Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The action of Joseph Walton & Co. in granting the advance demanded by the river miners has had the effect of practically ending the strike. Many pits have re-timed work at the strikers' figures, and within a few days the entire river district will be in operation at the advance. The idea is prevalent, however, that the operators will now crowd their mines with mules, and thus defeat the spring run down to a few weeks. No new developments are reported from the rural district.

Men of War at the Isthmus.

PANAMA, April 7.—The American man-of-war Shenandoah and the British ship Hornet have arrived here. Their presence imparts greater confidence to the public, which had become greatly alarmed by threats and rumors of the wildest character. The commander of the French ship Reine Blanche positively refused to land his men unless all the consuls would join in requesting him to do so. All is quiet to Colon. The Galnat's officers and men are all well.

Peculiar Case of Deafness.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., April 7.—Postmaster J. N. Sheldon, of Scio, was taken deaf in April, 1874. On April 3, 1884, as he was sitting in his office, suddenly the song of a canary bird and the conversation of people in the room broke on his ear. His hearing had returned. On Thursday last, April 2, while Mr. Sheldon was talking to a friend, his hearing suddenly left him again, and he is now as deaf as ever.

The Penn Bank Trial.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—On convening court, counsel for the defense in the Riddle and Richter case moved a continuance of the case, inasmuch as on account of its probable great length, some of the counsel were physically unable to attend the night sessions which the court had ordered should be held. The court granted the motion, continuing the case until the June term.

A Crack Cunarder Overdue.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cunard line steamship Umbria, Capt. Cook, which left Liverpool, March 28, and Queenstown the following day, has not yet arrived at this port. She should have arrived here on Saturday night or Sunday morning. She is now 36 hours overdue.

The Prince of Wales' Tour.

DUBLIN, April 7.—All the principal streets of the city are profusely decorated in honor of the coming of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Even in shops belonging to professed Nationalists preparations are being made to illuminate, although on a less extensive scale.

Carl Schurz to Lecture in Boston.

BOSTON, April 7.—Hon. Carl Schurz has accepted an invitation of 40 prominent citizens to deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln in this city, and has named April 28 as the day.

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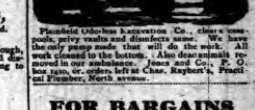

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Every inmate of the White House must now report for duty at 6 o'clock A. M.

How Cultured Boston Plays Poker.
[Boston Gazette.]

The intellectual game of draw-poker has taken a firm hold on the dwellers in cultured Boston, and the teachings of the Concord School of Philosophy are for a time forgotten. A correspondent recently overheard several fair daughters of the Athens of America indulging in this pleasant pastime when the following dialogue ensued:

Anastasia: "Is it my aunt? Oh, yes! Well, there's a solitary check."

Chrysanthemum: "I will bestride your destitute of sight, dear."

Prosserpine: "Well, draw your cards, girls. I will remain Patient in the meantime."

Millicent: "Well, I will wager a half-score of checks."

Anastasia: "I behold you and elevate you five."

Prosserpine: "I fear that you are feigning do possess more than you really have, but, nevertheless, dear, I call you."

Anastasia: "I have a boogaloosa trio of aces."

Millicent: "And I a Robert-appendaged flush."

Prosserpine: "While I hold a quartet of deuces."

Millicent: "Well, dear, then you take the ceramics."

The Dissipation of Roller Skating.

In the evening they leave as if they could skate on forever.

The next day, being incapacitated either for pleasure or business, they each vow mentally never to enter a rink.

The next night they go again.

A Crime He Wouldn't Commit.
[Snap.]

In state prison I dwell,
I have poisoned a well,
I have turned on the gas in the dark;
I have kidnapped a lad,
I am awfully bad,
My murders caused sore remark.

I have broken bank locks,
I have robbed the poor-box,
I've deserted my children and wife;
I have taken my lot
In a dynamite plot,
But I never ate peas with a knife.

Too Much Head for a Mere Clerk.
[Denver Times.]

Dry Goods Merchant: "So, sir, you think you could learn to become a salesman?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, suppose you were waiting on that man and his wife over at the lace counter. What would you do first?"

"I should hold up the best piece of lace in the stock and ask the man if he didn't think it was becoming to his daughter's style of beauty."

"Well, what then?"

"Oh, nothing. The woman would take care of the rest of it."

"Young man, I don't want you for a clerk. I want you for a partner."

Arithmetical Progression.
[Burlington Hawkeye.]

One of Disraeli's sayings was: "Addition is the boundless duty of a bachelor. When he has mastered it, multiplication will follow as a matter of course." This is very true, and in these days of easy divorces division and subtraction are often the sequel.

Perils of Metempsychosis.
[Burlington Free Press.]

There is a religious sect in Ohio which believes that when human beings die they turn into cats. Doesn't it make a man shiver, though, to think that perhaps he has been stringing catches all winter at his wife's grandmother.

New York Graphic: A Syracuse man has procured an autograph of Queen Victoria by sending her 25 cents with his request. This opens up a new revenue of wealth for the managers of the gilded East.

Boston Post: The dog licenses run out on the last of April, but the improvident dogs don't seem to have thought of the matter at all.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kent's fish-on at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as oftentimes imitation or inferior articles are sold on the gentine, in order to enable them to sell cheaply. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah VanWinkle and William E. Jones, also for one As-sess'or, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Secretary the sum of $25 and the Treasurer the sum of $50 as his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $200 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers $75 dollars annually for his service's.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Charter Plainfield Fire Department.

By order of the BOARD OF MANAGERS, President.

E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 1, 1885

ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE OF Real Estate OF THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of His Honor "the Chancellor" the subscribers will offer for sale at auction all of their real estate in Plainfield and North Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, April 14,

1885, at 2 p. m., at Laing's Hotel, the following properties:

No. 2. House and lot, situate on Regent street near Somerset, two story and French roof brick house, size of lot 50x150 feet.

No. 4. Brick store, situate No. 6 East Front street, occupied by J. R. White, lot 23 feet front.

No. 5. House and lot at Evens, two story frame house with addition, size of lot 80x125 feet, near Evens station.

No. 6. House and lot, Manning avenue, two story frame house and lot, size of lot 50x125 feet, now occupied by Wakefield.

No. 7. 18 Lots fronting on Somerset, Grove and Depont streets, size of lots 50 and 60 feet front by 150 feet deep.

No. 8. 1 Lot on Arlington avenue 50x125 feet adjoining house and lot of F. S. and N. Runyon's.

This sale is made subject to the approval and by order of the Chancellor.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer taken at the office of the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sherman's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	32	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	38
12 m	50	12 m.	51
3 p. m.	55	3 p. m.	54

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5.39 a. m	Sunrise	5.33 a. m
Sun Sets	6.35 p. m.	Sun Sets	6.32 p. m.
Moon Rises	1.34 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light rain, followed by clearing weather, slightly warmer, followed by colder temperature.

Chronological Events.

Lord de Medici died 1492.—Patti born 1845.

JOTTINGS.

—Asbury Park is to have waterworks.

—Rev. Dr. Hurlbut was visiting the public schools to-day.

—Go to th eChildren's Home entertainment for sweet charity's sake if for no other reason.

—At the children's carnival at the Temple rink, Elizabeth, on Monday night there were 114 children in costume.

—Lewis Peterson has resigned his position as sexton of the Trinity Reformed church after a term of seven years.

—Twenty-five coal-cars on the Reading road were derailed by a misplaced switch yesterday, at Centreville, and some of the cars were wrecked.

—The Elizabeth Journal says that Assemblyman Kirkpatrick of this city fraudulently represented the district at the session of the Legislature just closed.

—Miss Maria Fegen, the servant girl who has become an heir to property in Antwerp, has been found. She was employed at Gen. Eli Long's, in North Plainfield.

—"The Private Secretary" attracted a large audience at Stillman Music Hall last evening. The comedy was quite laughable and the audience hugely laughed.

—The body of a well-dressed man was found in the Raritan river, near New Brunswick, yesterday. The throat was cut, the head crushed and one eye had been torn out.

—There has been an alarming increase of mortality in Elizabeth during the past few weeks. The physicians report many cases of contagious diseases than was ever known before.

—Daniel Dunham, of Piscataway, had a daughter born on the day Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated, and a grand-daughter born the day President Cleveland was inaugurated.

—Surrogate Gerber has admitted to probate the will of William DeKlyn, late of this city, deceased. Executors, Harriet M. DeKlyn and Anna C. DeKlyn. Executor Frank S. Brown.

—Persons who have recently adjourns ad in THE NEWS in the cent-a-word corner are requested to call for further answers or send addresses that we may know where to send letters accumulating on our hands.

—It was announced at the performances last evening that the entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Home would take place Thursday evening, which was a mistake. The entertainment is to be on Friday evening, April 10.

—Special Officers Nost and Davis arrested William J. Tobin and John Edwards for creating a disturbance on East Second street near Park avenue last evening. James Connesly became responsible for their appearance before Judge Good to-morrow morning.

—At the meeting of the Common Council of New Brunswick on Monday night, the policemen who got in a fracas on March 21 were removed without a dissenting voice. A petition in one man's favor was read, signed by prominent citizens and by half the members of the city.

—According to the Cape May Gazette, Speaker Armstrong, when a boy, went to Horace Greeley for his autograph, and received the following in reply:

"I think it far better for a young man to go out and make a name for himself than to be asking for other people's names.
HORACE GREELEY.

—"At the Front," to be given at Reform Hall this evening, there will be presented views of General Grant as he appeared on the battlefields, where, like all the other view shown, the views were taken by Government Photographer Brady. The views are highly spoken of by the press wherever their exhibition has been given. The advertisement explains it.

—The Casino management has been unfortunate in presenting its best attractions on evenings when Stillman Music Hall had something unusually popular. The Aldens at the Casino last evening are considered to have surpassed anything in this line ever before witnessed. Efforts will be made for their re-appearance as soon as they have completed engagements elsewhere.

—Two young ladies named Randolph residing near Bound Brook drove to this city last Friday afternoon. When near the row of eight houses on West Front street near Dunellen on their return the wagon became stuck in the mud, and one of the traces broke. The other became loosened in some manner, and the young lady was pulled from the wagon. The lady left commenced screaming, "Horse run away! horse run away." The horse was secured without further damage. The young lady was considerably bruised.

A Cloud on the Title of Netherwood Property.

In 1873 Albert Brisbane sold to William L. Pomeroy, John F. Plummer and William Darling a parcel of land at Netherwood. They were to pay him $27,000. They paid him part of the money and gave him a bond and mortgage for the remainder. Subsequently they failed to pay him the money due on the bond, asserting that he had not given them a good title. They had ascertained, they said, that the woman who, signing herself as Rodella Brisbane, had joined him in conveying the land, was not his wife, and that the real wife was known in her maidenhood as Adele Le Brun. Mr. Brisbane said them for about $12,000 due on the bond, and they pleaded that the failure of Adele Le Brun Brisbane to sign the conveyance cast a cloud on their title, which had made it impossible for them to sell the lands, and had thus deprived them of possible profits to the amount of $20,000. For this sum they made a counter claim. In his reply Mr. Brisbane said that in 1835 he married Adele Le Brun in Bavaria, and brought her to this country. They lived together here until 1838, when she went back to Europe. In 1873, erroneously believing that their marriage was dissolved by the long absence of Adele, he married Rodella Bates, the lady who signed the conveyance as his wife. He said that after the defendants had completed to him about a possible flaw in the title to the land, he offered to allow them about $7,000 to requite them for any claim that might be made against the land on account of a dower right. They accepted the offer, but subsequently refused to pay any more money on the bond.

At the trial before Judge Van Hoesen, in the Court of Common Pleas, New York, yesterday, the only question was as to whether Adele Le Brun Brisbane was alive. This was settled by a deposition made in Naples by Agostino della Rocca, an officer of the Italian public service. He said that in 1858 Adele Le Brun appeared in Naples with two children. She told him she had not been married to Brisbane, although he had taken her to the United States, promising to marry her there. She subsequently became Rogers, Della Rocca said she died on April 25, 1868. After much legal sparring between Roger A. Pryor, who appeared for Brisbane, and ex-Attorney-General Russell and Mayor Russell, of Jersey City, who appeared for the defendants, Judge Van Hoesen directed the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff in favor of Adele, thus holding him to the agreement for the reduction of the purchase price on account of the trouble respecting the signature of the conveyance by Mrs. Rodella Brisbane.

Union County Petit Jurors.

Yesterday in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas Sheriff Stiles drew the petit jurors for the May term of court of this county. The following were drawn and accepted:

Elizabeth—First ward, Henry C. Scott; Second ward, John Barry; Third ward, John Griff, William Kommerman, Christian Peters, Jacob Hoffman, Fourth ward, James R. Butler, Benjamin O. Horton, Elias W. C. Vanderveer, Adam Mowbarz, Charles H. Reed, Fifth ward, Patrick Heaverly; John Dowd, William M. Whitehead, Cor W. Smith; Sixth ward, Elias R. Crane; Seventh ward, John H. Rose, Peter Green; Eighth ward, Charles Clark; Eighth ward, Thomas H. Seymour, Samuel Murray, George Brann.

Plainfield—Isaac W. Dayton, Daniel P. Huff, Jacob S. Tingley, Augustus D. Holmes, Charles Geise.

Westfield—Isaac W. Crane, Robert Heath, F. Ruling Ryno, Charles H. Jackson, Jesse Cooper, James W. Whitehead, James H. Brown, John R. Rose.

Fanwood—John R. Miller, Jas. Ritchie.

Summit—William F. Edwards, Lawrence Hendrickson.

Westfield—Isaac H. French, James H. Manning.

Linden—Walter Luttgen, Philip Shangle.

New Providence—Bradford Jones, Jr., Alfred D. Barnes.

Cranford—Alonzo N. Miller.

Springfield—Barrett Farrell.

Methodist Statistics.

The Methodists of this city will be interested in the following statistics of their denomination:

January 1st, 1885, Methodism throughout the world numbered 35,000 travelling preachers, and 6,250,000 members, and a population closely identified with it of about 25,000,000.

In the United States Methodism has 27,000 traveling preachers, and 4,000,000 members, and a population of over 15,000,000, or than more one-fourth of the population of the country—56,000,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church alone numbers in the United States, 12,000 traveling preachers, and 1,800,000 members, having:

19,100 churches worth	$73,000,000
7,000 parsonages worth	10,500,000
144 Colleges and other school properties, worth, including endowments	14,500,000
Total	$98,000,000

For the Late Joseph Stiles—C hild.

In response to the inquiries of THE NEWS relative to a claim of the late Joseph Stiles against the United States government we have received the following letter from the Soldiers' Home, of Newark, N. J.:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I desire to inform you that I have to-day received a letter from the 4th Auditor, Washington, D. C., in the case of Joseph Stiles, dated April 3, 1885, in which he says "that his account of personal for indemnity for lost clothing has been settled, in this office showing a balance due from the United States of sixty dollars ($60.00.) A draft for the above amount will be issued and forwarded by the Treasurer of the United States.

I have sent the letter you wrote me recently about the case, and write this that you may know that I have done all to secure this amount he his heirs or whoever may be entitled to receive it under the law.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS CASEE,
Soldiers' Home.

—Property owners in North Plainfield have subscribed to an agreement to put down board sidewalks. Anything would be better than at present.

Nominations of Engine Co., No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Engine company, No. 2, held in their parlors last evening the following nominations were made:

Chief—A. D. Jennings.
1st Assistant—A. Saltsman.
2d Assistant—J. Erwin Waters.
Foreman—Thos. Keller.
1st Assistant—Thos. Jones, A. Gen.
2d Assistant—Frank Day, Chas. Kreuzer.
Treasurer—H. M. Sherwin.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Assistant Secretary—E. Van Winkle.
Engineer—P. Scheer.
1st Assistant—Wm. Rose, Ed Mosher.
2d Assistant—P. Hapenny.
3d Assistant—Wm. Hickey.
Representatives to the Fire Board—Thos. Keller, J. B. Martin.
Representative to the Relief Association—Jas. Gowenlock.
Assessor—J. A. Hubbard.
This election will take place at the engine house on Monday evening, May 4, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m.

Zephyr Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company held at their parlors last evening the following nominations were made:

Chief—A. D. Jennings.
1st Assistant—A. Saltsman.
2d Assistant—J. Erwin Waters.
Foreman—B. A. Mumford, N. W. Conway.
1st Assistant—J. N. Stephens, A. Love, jr.
2d Assistant—A. Wallace, P. Conger.
Secretary—No nomination.
Financial Secretary—J. Cassy.
Treasurer—A. R. Bowen.
Representative to the Fire Board—J. N. Shepherd, B. A. Mumford.
Representatives to the Relief Association—J. N. Shepherd, A. D. Mallinson.
This election will take place at the company's rooms on Monday evening, May 4, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

Elizabeth's Temperance War.

The Republican majority in the Board of Excise of Elizabeth on Monday deposed Mayor Grier from the Presidency of the Board, electing Commissioner Hoyt, a rabid temperance man, in his place, after a thirteen ballots. The largest crowd ever seen in the City Hall was present, about equally divided between temperance men and saloon-keepers. Excitement ran high among the warring factions, the mob alternately cheering and hissing the decisions of the Board. The sergeant-at-arms and captain of police were powerless to preserve order. Several leading saloon-keepers were refused licenses. It is the first time in the city's history that its chief magistrate was treated with such disrespect. This action is said to revenge for the Mayor advocating licenses.

Arbor Day Fixed.

Yesterday Governor Abbott issued his annual proclamation fixing Arbor Day. The Legislature of 1884 passed a joint resolution which set apart one day in the month of April as Arbor Day. People of the State were requested to plant trees. Last year the Governor appointed April 15th, and this year Friday, the 24th inst. The proclamation recites the resolution and calls on the citizens to observe the day by conforming to the wish of the Legislature.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has, in obedience to the order of the New Jersey Supreme Court, made the deposit of $184,000 with State Treasurer Tuffey, and the writ of certiorari carrying up the assessment and valuation of its property by the State Board of Assessors to the Supreme Court for review, will now issue. The issuance of the writ was conditioned on the making of the deposit.

A Factory Burned in Westfield.

This morning at half-past one o'clock the brewers' chip factory occupied by Griffith and Co. at Westfield took fire, and in about an hour was completely consumed. Joel Griffith is the owner of the factory and carpenter shop. Nothing was saved except a few window frames from the carpenter shop. The fire department of the village turned out.

State Notes.

A gilt-trimmed young man passed a counterfeit $10 bill on Mrs. Beloff, at No. 481 Monmouth street, Jersey City, yesterday. He is described as dark-haired, slim, and wears fashionable clothes.

John G. Kotmeyer, of Washington street, Hoboken, was shot on Monday night of heart disease, but his wife promises that she would have his body dissected and then cremated.

The Essex County Medical Society held its annual meeting at Music Hall, Orange, yesterday. Dr. W. J. Chandler made his annual address, and papers were read by a number of physicians.

Leonard West, aged thirty, of Bloomfield, committed suicide on Monday night by shortening his neck with a pocket-knife at a gin-shop. The top of his skull was found on the bed.

Ex-Mayor John A. O'Neil, nominated for Mayor by the Democratic Convention of Hoboken, last week, declined the nomination, and the convention has since then decided to support ex-Mayor E. V. R. Ross, the Republican candidate.

William Hinchman, the South Brunswick farmer who was sentenced to ten years in State Prison by Judge Scudder, in 1881, for cruelly beating his children, has been pardoned, and returned to his father and mother who live in the upper part of New York State.

At the meeting of the Common Council of Orange, on Monday night, there was an open rupture among the Democratic Aldermen, in the majority, over the displacement of the Republican officials. Democratic Councilmen Blanchell and Snyder voting with the Republicans. A number of partisan changes were made in the local offices.

Officer Bergen arrested a man trying to sell silver ware at the jewelry stores on Bergen avenue, Jersey City, yesterday. Five solid silver spoons bearing marked T. R. S. and S. J. C. D., six silver napkin rings and a dozen forks, valued at $180 in all, were found in the possession of the man, who is Frank White, living in Elm street, Newark.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, April 8.—General Grant passed a very quiet night. There was no recurrence of the hemorrhage, and the official bulletins of the medical attendants were quite reassuring.

About half-past four Senator Chaffee and U. S. Grant, jr., emerged from the house and gave an encouraging report of the old soldier's condition.

Dr. Newman came out about half-past five a. m., and said that General Grant requested family prayers to be said.

General Badeau strolled slowly down towards Mount McGregor at seven o'clock, and in response to a question said:

"General Grant has passed a very easy night, and is now resting quietly."

The Prince of Wales in Ireland.

LONDON, April 8.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Holyhead shortly after midnight and immediately went on board the royal yacht Osborne which awaited them in the harbor. Early this morning anchor was weighed and the yacht proceeded to Kingstown, where a landing was made at half-past eleven o'clock. The weather was stormy, a drenching rain falling which materially dampened the ardor of the royalists, who had made every preparation for the reception of the distinguished guests. Many houses had been profusely decorated with flags and bunting, while over several of the principal streets floral ornaments, arches and mottoes greeted, but the rain and wind played havoc with them, and many had to be taken down. The people, however, gathered on the piers in large numbers and manifested much enthusiasm. The landing of the royal party was made amid the music of bands, salvos of artillery and the cheers of the multitude.

New Rates of Postage.

On and, I the following changes will be made in the rates of postage:

1. Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.

2. All newspapers sent from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission at the rate of 1c. per pound or fraction thereof, the postage to be prepaid.

3. The weight of all single-rate letters is increased from one-half or one ounce each fraction thereof. The same increase of weight is allowed for drop letters, whether mailed at a post office where there is a free delivery or where carrier service is not established.

4. A special stamp of the value of ten cents may be issued, which, when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage thereon, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at any place containing 4,000 population or over, according to the Federal census, within the carrier limits of any free delivery office, or within one mile of the post office or any other post office; and it shall be the province of this law which may, in like manner, be designated as a special delivery office, that such specially stamped letter shall be delivered between 7 o'clock, a. m. and midnight; that a book shall be provided in which the person to whom the letter is addressed shall acknowledge its receipt; that messengers for this special delivery are to be paid 10 per cent on the face value of all the stamps received and recorded in a month, provided that the aggregate compensation paid to any such assigned letter carrier shall not exceed $30 per month, and provided further that the regulations for the delivery of these specially assigned letters shall in no way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as provided by existing law or regulations.

Patents to Jerseymen.

The Patent Office authorities granted seventeen patents to residents of New Jersey during the week ending with Saturday last. The full list as reported is as follows: Printing machine (two patents), R. Anthony et al, Jersey City; cleaning rice lands, F. Diehl, Hoboken; conduit for electric wires, J. S. Du Bois, Camden; metallic fabric, W. H. Smith et al, Newark; car brake, W. F. Lemasseau, Newark; shoe, T. F. Lemasseau, Newark; door knob, J. Bradley, Newark; bicycle saddle, W. B. Gray, Orange; tag, satchel handle, W. Roemer, Newark; sash fastener, D. H. Smith, Newark; sizing for woven supporter, S. B. Parker, Lakewood; can, E. C. Hazard, Shrewsbury; sand washer, Hoffman & Wilson, Jersey City; fruit stand, W. Stoughton, Hoboken; machine for making screw blanks, H. A. Harvey, Orange.

Gas Company Election.

The stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Company met last evening, and elected the following Board of Directors: J. R. Van Deventer, Plainfield; H. D. Runkle, David Runkle, E. R. Pope. The Board subsequently met and organized with the following officers: President—J. R. Van Deventer; Secretary and Treasurer—H. D. Runkle; Superintendent—Peter Bronson.

Personal.

Mrs. F. A. Chapman, of 9 Third Place, is on a visit to Point Comfort and Washington and will return in about two weeks.

—Concerning the Jubilee Singers, to appear at Stillman Music Hall, as advertised, the Philadelphia Press, of Thursday, Feb. 26th last has the following: "The famous band of Jubilee Singers from the Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, appeared last evening at the Academy of Music. They sang a number of plantation songs they had learned in their captivity, and which have been given before delighted and sympathetic audiences for many years past. The Academy was crowded, and chairs were placed in the spot usually occupied by the orchestra.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 02 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	5 00 a. m.	8 10 a. m.
4 30 "	7 50 "	7 00 "	9 50 "
7 30 "	11 00 "	9 00 "	12 30 p. m.
9 30 "	12 45 p. m.	11 00 "	2 40 "
11 15 p. m.	2 50 "	12 30 p. m.	4 30 "
1 00 "	4 30 "	2 00 "	5 50 "
2 30 "	5 50 "	3 30 "	7 20 "
4 00 "	7 20 "	4 30 "	8 50 "
5 00 "	8 50 "	5 30 "	10 20 "
6 00 "	10 20 "	6 30 "	11 50 "
7 00 "	11 50 "	7 30 "	1 30 a. m.
8 00 "	1 30 a. m.	8 30 "	3 05 "
9 00 "	3 05 "	9 30 "	4 40 "
10 00 "	4 40 "	10 30 "	6 12 "
11 00 "	6 12 "	11 30 "	7 45 "
12 00 m.	7 45 "	12 00 m.	9 20 "
1 00 p. m.	9 20 "	1 00 p. m.	10 55 "
2 00 "	10 55 "	2 00 "	12 30 p. m.
3 00 "	12 30 p. m.	3 00 "	2 00 "
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5 00 "	3 40 "	5 00 "	5 20 "
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7 00 "	7 00 "	7 00 "	8 30 "
8 00 "	8 30 "	8 00 "	10 05 "
9 00 "	10 05 "	9 00 "	11 40 "
10 00 "	11 40 "	10 00 "	1 00 a. m.

Sundays—Leave New York 4 00 a. m., 8 00 a. m., 9 00 a. m., 10 30 a. m., 12 p. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m., 9 p. m., 11 p. m.

Leave New York 4 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 5 00, 9 00, 11 00 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m., 9 p. m., 12 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield connect for Newark 5 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 a. m., 12 37, 1 37, 2 37, 3 37, 4 37, 5 37, 6 37, 7 37, 8 37, 9 37, 10 37, 11 37 p. m.

Trains leave Newark for Plainfield 6 00, 7 10, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 m., 1 05, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m., 12 00 night.

Trains leave Elizabeth for Plainfield 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30 m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m., 12 30 night.

PHILADELPHIA AND PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield, 1 02, 4 30, 7 30, 9 30, 11 15 a. m., 1 00, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. Sundays 5 10, 9 45 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's, 8 30, 10 00, 12 00 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 7 00, 8 45, 10 00 p. m. Sundays 10 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1885.

AMERICAN PUMPS FOR THE SOUDAN.

While some of the best authorities in England express approval of the placing of the order in this country for pumps to be used on the Soakim-Berber route, there are others who seem to find material therein for a good *deal of carping criticism*. The order was for six duplex Worthington pumps, of a size larger than usually made or ever kept in stock in England, and the subcontractor who had engaged to supply them naturally felt more confidence, where pumps were required to work under a pressure of upward of 1,000 pounds, in thus coming to a firm which had long experience and an established reputation in just this kind of work. Nevertheless, according to the Ironmonger, "various makers of pumps have protested against the order being sent to the United States, especially at a time when trade is in such a depressed condition at home," and the Ironmonger quotes a "leading firm" as saying "that they could have guaranteed delivery of six duplex pumps, equal in capacity to those purchased in America, within thirty days, at a cost of about £2,000, instead of the £4,000 given to the American firm."

As against this view of the case, however, a statement was made in the House of Commons to the effect that "the duty required of the pumps in question was so great that there was not the slightest chance of any suitable for the work being in stock in England, and many months would be required to make them." The uses to which the pumps are to be put are such as to leave no time for experiment, and any failure to do the work required of them would be disastrous. Therefore American pumps have been chosen, although, as it seems, to the mortification of some of the English pump makers.

SURGICAL EXPERIMENTING.

Surgeons frequently find it desirable to remove portions of bone quickly. A small electric motor of high speed was lately tried on a sheep, to exemplify how quickly and readily it could be done.

A contemporary, in describing the process, says a sheep "was taken, etherized, the bone of his leg was laid bare, and then, by means of an instrument driven by the motor at the *rate of 1,200 revolutions per minute*, a portion of the bone was bored out, and in a very short time the operation was over—a tiny incandescent light was used for examining the cavity as the work progressed—the wound was dressed, and the sheep was restored to consciousness."

The question will naturally arise in the mind of the reader why the experiment might not as well have been tried on the bone of a dead animal as on a live sheep. What advantage could arise from etherizing and operating upon a poor live sheep, if "the wound was dressed and the sheep restored to consciousness," is beyond comprehension.

THE END VERY NEAR.

GEN. GRANT HOVERING ON THE BRINK BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

A Hemorrhage Alarms His Physicians and Family—The Fatient Expresses the Hope that He May Soon be Relieved From all Suffering.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Gen. Grant woke at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after a sleep of between six and seven hours. As usual on waking, he took A few swallows of liquid food. No sooner had he done so than the general was seized with a violent attack of coughing, and this was followed by a hemorrhage from the mouth.

Dr. Douglas was in attendance on the patient. The hemorrhage did not produce any choking. To the physician the hemorrhage was not of an alarming nature, but to quiet the apprehensions of the family Dr. Douglas sent for Drs. Sands and Shrady. The Rev. Dr. Newman, U. S. Grant, Jr., and Senator Chaffee were also summoned.

Dr. Shrady arrived at 4:35 o'clock and Dr. Sands drove up 11 minutes later. He carried a case of surgical instruments into the house with him. It was suggested that the operation of tracheotomy might have to be performed to save the general from choking to death. But happily the hemorrhage had ceased before the doctors had arrived. A cold wet cloth was sent for Drs. Sandy and Shrady. The Rev. Dr. Newman, U. S. Grant, Jr., and Senator Chaffee were also summoned.

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The consultation in the street caused by the sudden alarm had naturally aroused the whole neighborhood, and from 4 o'clock until after 6 scores of people came to the windows in their night-clothes and peered out through the curtains or between the folds of the lace curtains. For about an hour after the doctors arrived the house was so quiet that everybody outside thought the illness had passed away. Then Dr. Sands was the first to bring out the intelligence that the general still lived, but beyond that he would say nothing.

Others said that the patient was very low and weak. At one time he got up and made an effort to walk across the room. He swooned and would have fallen had not an assistant caught him and led him back to his chair.

At 11 A. M. Dr. Shrady sent out the following bulletin:

Gen. Grant's condition remains unchanged. He has taken his food without pain. His pulse is still steady and reasonably firm. No more hemorrhage. His mind is clear. He replies to questions and gives evidence of the same uncomplaining firmness which has characterized him during his entire sickness.

At 1 P. M. Dr. Shrady sent out the following bulletin:

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As the guns were fired in general, and not regaining strength, grew weaker every hour, and at the regular consultation at 9 P. M. it was thought the patient could not live another night. At 10:30 P. M. Dr. Douglas's wife had jumped up to 102 at about 1 o'clock, but it had come down to 101. The only official information given concerning the result of the consultation was contained in the following bulletin, issued at 3:45 P. M.

At a consultation held at 2 P. M. Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady and Douglas were present. It was found that there had been no recurrence of the hemorrhage, but that since the last bulletin the patient had grown weaker. Pulse, temperature, 101.

About 1 o'clock the general awoke after sleeping a little more profoundly than usual in the daytime. As he opened his eyes wearily he looked about the room in a dazed sort of way, and for a few moments it was thought that he was delirious. Presently his eyes wandered around until they fell on Dr. Douglas, and then he seemed to recognize to quickly recover his senses, and a smile passed over his face.

"Where is Dr. Newman?" the general asked.

Being informed that Dr. Newman was not in, the general said he would like to have him sent for, and a messenger was dispatched post haste.

Dr. Newman, the general's old pastor, while striving to do all he possibly could to administer spiritual as well as physical comfort to his old friend during his sickness had always taken care not to appear to be obtrusive. Accordingly, when the immediate danger seemed to have passed away the day morning the clergymen returned to his house, leaving word where he could be found *at any time it wanted*. Dr. Newman has been all day long in the room, and seemed to grasp with him except at the general's request.

At 2:45 Dr. Newman walked briskly down the street and ascended the steep of Gen. Grant's house.

He found the slowly expiring man seated in his easy chair, with the back of the chair to the window. Behind him stood Dr. Douglas. Dr. Douglas was sitting on one side of the general, and Col. Grant was seated near by on the other side. As the clergyman entered Dr. Douglas withdrew to one side of the room.

Dr. Newman addressed the general as cheerfully as he could under the circumstances. He spoke again of the universal sympathy manifested for him and said:

"All the people are your friends now, general. You have not an enemy in the world."

"Yes," said the dying man. "I know I have a great many friends in the world, and it is a very comforting reflection to me at it. But I am now thinking of the friends on the other side. I have a good many over there, too."

"Yes, general," said Dr. Newman, as the tears came into his eyes, "and they are all waiting to welcome you."

"It is my wish that they may not have long to wait," the general replied with a smile.

The dying man then sighed, leaned back his head, closed his eyes, and sank into a peaceful slumber, which was almost blissful oppression came over his frame.

Dr. Newman soon after stepped into an adjoining room. To a friend he said:

"There is no change in the general when the general passes away. That took place last Thursday morning, when he was so very near the gates of death. The brave man and his family will be spared the agony of a repetition of that scene. On that Thursday morning the general caressed each member of his family separately and bade them a last farewell. After that, while they were all standing around his bed weeping, he invoked the blessing of God for each and every one of them. Of course, the general took his prayers again at his bedside, they will be made. He seems to be in readiness for prayer at any time. There has been a great deal of work in the development of the man's spiritual nature. I tell you, great men can gain much from Christianity, while Christianity has nothing to gain from great men."

"Do you think the end will come to-night?" asked the clergyman's friend.

"From what the doctors say I think it will. The pulse is going down and the temperature is going up, both of which, they say, are bad signs. They may ride him over till midnight, but then will come those dreadful hours of the early morning."

At 6 P. M. the doctors issued the following bulletin:

Gen. Grant has been sleeping quietly since last record. He has just awakened and has taken food stimulant. The pulse is 98, volume fair; temperature, 102. There has been no recurrence of the hemorrhage.

About half an hour after this bulletin made its appearance Dr. Douglas was asked what effect he thought the general would live through the night.

For the first time since Gen. Grant's sickness his physician spoke out plainly.

"That the end is now very near there is no doubt," he said. "By the use of stimulants we might perhaps tide him over for another day, but I don't think the general would be used to any great extent. At the best the end must now come very soon, and besides the general wants to go. He feels weary on account of the trouble others have taken in his behalf, and he would be glad to be free. Of course, we cannot predict with certainty in such a case, but as I said before, the end is not far away."

At 7:40 P. M. Dr. Douglas drove away in a carriage with his wife, promising to return at 10 o'clock. It was thought the general would live till midnight, but doubted if he would last till morning. At a later hour, however, word came from the house that a change for the worse had taken place in the patient through the night in an unusually profound sleep, hoping thereby to prolong his life at least another day. The physicians had taken electrical apparatus and surgical instruments into the house, and it was announced that they were ready for any emergency.

At 9 P. M. Dr. Shrady said he was prepared for all emergencies. It should not be supposed that Dr. Sands had come to perform any operation. No hemorrhage took place. Dr. Shrady was there to assist him.

Among the evening callers were ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue Green B. Raum and Secretary of State Bayard.

Ex-Senator Chaffee and U. S. Grant, Jr., entered the house about 5 P. M.

Up till this hour Mrs. Grant had not left her room, and was in great grief all the morning. Friends tried to prevail upon her to go down stairs for her meals, but she persistently refused.

Dr. Shrady said that the hemorrhage in the morning was not important, but significant. "We can't tell what may happen before morning," he said, "but we are prepared for all emergencies."

At 10:30 P. M. Drs. Douglas and Shrady, who were to remain with the patient all night, issued the following bulletin:

Gen. Grant continues in comfortable condition. He has slept well and his pulse is 84. There is no appearance of the hemorrhage in the expectoration. He has just taken nourishment without trouble.

As midnight it was reported that the general was sleeping, but fears were entertained that upon awakening he might have another choking spell and die before morning.

The President Postpones His Reception.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The president's first evening reception to the general public was announced for last evening, but was indefinitely postponed in consequence of the unfavorable change in Gen. Grant's condition. The gates to the grounds were closed, and guards were detailed to police the people of the house to postpone the reception. For three hours a constant stream of callers continued to arrive and were turned away by the doorkeeper. The White House was decorated for the occasion with almost unprecedented splendor.

Assignment of a Large Livery Stable.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Ryerson & Brown, well-known livery stable keepers, have made an assignment to Chauncey B. Truax. Mr. Truax said that the assignment was the result of inability to obtain money and dull times. The assignment was of their private business and had no connection with the business of the Consolidated Stage Company. Their interest in the company was over $400,000. The liabilities were probably $300,000, and the assets were placed at the same figure. Ryerson & Brown established the business and was established 80 years ago. The capital of the New York Cab company was $500,000, of which all the common stock, $400,000, was held by Ryerson & Brown. The balance, $50,000 preferred stock, being paid in with cash. The company introduced the "black and tan" cabs.

The Illinois Strikers.

JOLIET, Ill., April 8.—The stone companies did not attempt to put men to work, and the strikers remained quiet. Only a few strikers were out in force, however, and it is said they were prepared for any emergency. The companies are doubtless awaiting the action of the governor, who has not yet ordered out the troops. The strikers say they are willing to leave if the companies will pay them wages due, but the latter maintain it is time to until pay-day, on the 15th. The general opinion is that the company ought to do this for the sake of peace and to avoid bloodshed. Eight of the strikers were arrested for rioting and the sheriff maintained that there is yet no need of the militia.

Another Postmaster Arrested.

HARTFORD, April 8.—Post Office Inspector Bassett, of New York, arrested Postmaster Cook, of Unionville, on a charge of embezzlement of $1,000. Cook left here a few days ago the inspector visited the office and his suspicions were aroused. He examined the books and found a discrepancy of $1,000. The bonds of $12,000 to appear at the [illegible] Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that the affairs of his office are all right and that there is some mistake about the whole matter.

Indian Lands in Dakota.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A delegation of citizens from Dakota called on President Cleveland and requested him to revoke the order of the late administration which kept open to settlement the lands in the Winnebago Indian reservation. The president referred the delegation to Secretary Lamar, who gave them a hearing. The secretary replied to the effect that he would give the case his early consideration.

The Iowa State Auditorship.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 8.—Deposed State Auditor Brown arrived here and was handed a writ of mandamus by J. M. Dalbus, one of his bondsmen, who wished to withdraw as security, and is allowed this mode of doing so by the laws of this state. Brown applied to the supreme court, in session here, for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted.

Gen. Lawton for the Russian Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Gen. Lawton, of Georgia, has arrived here, and is the guest of Hon. R. T. Merrick. The impression prevails here that Gen. Lawton will be appointed to the Russian mission, notwithstanding the objection on the part of some members of the senate committee to confirming his nomination.

Assistant Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Virginia R. Mollen, of Town Hall, Ind., has been selected as first assistant commissioner of pensions to succeed Maj. C. D. Walker, resigned. Mr. McLung will be appointed in a short time.

ACROSS THE SEAS.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Will Russia and England Have to Fight?—Bismarck's Resolution said to Have Been Acted—The Royal Visit to Ireland.

LONDON, April 8.—Another long dispatch from Earl Dufferin, viceroy of India, has been received at the foreign office. It was sent from Rawal Pindi, and is considered very important. It is a report of the progress of Ameer Abdurrahman at that place, and the cordial relations that have been established between him and the viceroy. Lord Dufferin formally returned to the ameer the present of Russian duplicity, and exposed certain intrigues which have been in progress for months past in the ameer's court at Cabul. Many Russian officers who have visited Cabul during the past year have been hospitably entertained by the ameer and by officers of his staff, it is said.

It was ascertained some time ago that the visitors were repaying their host's hospitality by paying into the secrets of the Afghan government, and sending their discoveries to St. Petersburg. The visitors were in fact spies, although they attempted no disguise as to their names or rank. The ameer affected great cordiality toward the Russian officers, and finally led them into a trap. He allowed them access to copies of his correspondence with Lord Ripon, who was then viceroy of India, but not quite all. They manufactured bogus set of dispatches intended to show that a quarrel was imminent between Afghanistan and India.

This correspondence was duly transmitted to St. Petersburg, and it has formed the basis of Russia's negotiations with Afghanistan ever since. Dufferin's dispatch declares that similar indignities have been practiced by Russian agents at Cabul very recently, and even since the ameer's departure for Rawal Pindi. The ameer, however, is said to be convinced that England is his best friend, and Lord Dufferin expresses confidence in his loyalty.

There is no cessation of activity in the naval and military preparations in England, and this fact strengthens the belief that the Russian reply to Lord Granville's proposition is unsatisfactory.

The Franco-Chinese Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, April 8.—Marquis Tseng, the Chinese ambassador at London, informed a correspondent that it was true that a preliminary peace convention had been signed by plenipotentiaries of France and China, according to the terms of the convention *France is to abandon her claim to an indemnity* and is to raise the blockade of Formosa forthwith, sending the evacuation of the island. Marquis Tseng now confidently hopes that peace will soon be restored between the two countries.

A United States Minister in Bad Odor.

LONDON, April 8.—There is great satisfaction at Berlin over the appointment of J. Cramer, United States minister to Switzerland. Mr. Cramer has made himself obnoxious to many of the Bernese by his active championship of the Salvation army, which is regarded by most Swiss people as an unmitigated nuisance. The army has had many disgraceful squabbles regarding Barnum and Mr. Cramer has been mixed up in those contentions in a way that many thought undignified in a United States minister. Mr. Cramer has also made himself suspicious by exhortations and harangues at the little bethell of the Salvation army, where the services have sometimes ended in disgraceful riots.

Plack, Brains and Science.

LONDON, April 8.—The passengers who have returned to Queenstown on the disabled steamer Germanic are loud in their praise of the seamanship and coolness of Capt. Kennedy and all the officers and crew during the terrible storm of last Sunday. The storm was a veritable cyclone, and has rarely if ever been exceeded in violence in this latitude. The behavior of the vessel was superb.

It Sounds Peculiar.

LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin states that Lord Rosebery has come to that city to invite Prince Bismarck to meet the czar at Copenhagen or Russia. The outcome of the visit is watched for with keen interest. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone, before the Midlothian and Pythian, and the young lord's recent appointment to a place in the cabinet as lord *privy seal* and first commissioner of public works have fueled the likely to greatly strengthen Mr. Gladstone's ministry.

To Welcome Their Royal Highnesses.

DUBLIN, April 8.—The city is gayly decorated with flags and mottoes of welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales. There are isolated instances in which no display is made, however, where the attitude of Nationalist neutrality will probably be maintained during the stay of their royal highnesses, but on the whole the display is quite general, even the evidence of feeling is likely to disappear. The only cloud on the horizon now is the possibility that the students may cause some disturbance by hooting Parnell, which they have threatened to have performed from the mansion house after Mayor O'Connor's threat to haul it down on the prince's arrival. If the lord lieutenant thinks it safe to be a fracas between the students and the nationalists. Twelve league meetings are announced to be held in Dublin during the week, at one of each of which some prominent Parnellite will speak.

The Pittsburg Miners.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The miners in the river district have generally resumed work. As yet they have not agreed as to what the price they are ask for show no disposition to come out for the advance to 4 cents per bushel as ordered by last Saturday's convention. It is reported that a few Youghiogheny and Cleveland coal gas company's miners have resumed at the 3½ cent rate. The Pan Handle miners will hold a mass meeting, the object of which is to induce the men now working at the 3 cent rate to strike.

An Episode of the Sullivan-McCaffrey Fight.

WILKESBARRE, April 8.—Bill Thomas and Mike McDonald, two residents of Jeanville, went to Philadelphia to see the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight. While in town Bill Thomas and McDonald quarreled as to the merits of the two pugilists, Thomas claiming McCaffrey to be the better man, while McDonald stuck up for Sullivan. They decided to fight the question out, and met in a barroom, where Thomas whipped McDonald badly in eight rounds.

Where is Sullivan?

NEW YORK, April 8.—For nearly an hour Paddy Ryan and Charles Mitchell were in the Police Gazette office for the coming of John L. Sullivan, who had promised to be on hand and give both of them a match with or without gloves, but the fistarian did not appear and Ryan left in a very angry mood. Mitchell following soon afterward. Ryan declined to make the match except with Sullivan or his backer.

CANADIAN DISLOYALTY.

A Regiment Ordered to the Northwest is Ordered Back.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Gen. Middleton, addressing the 90th battalion, complimented them on their rapidity in moving efficiency. "You will have to go to the front," he said. "Remember you are fighting men who are never to retreat. Keep cool, obey the advance guard, and on you will depend largely the safety of the forces."

Private dispatches intimate a state of fear among the adherents of Riel at the immense military preparations being made by the government, and the ringleaders are reported as deserting their chief, being afraid of their lives.

A Brandon dispatch says reports have reached there that Indians, disguised, are passing through to the west with rifles. A young Indian, disguised as an old man, passed through Elton with 30 rifles in his sleigh. He was going west.

There is an unusual movement among the members of the Indian reserves around Crooked and Western Manitoba. The Oak Lake Indians have left their reserve, and the Indians who remain say that they, too, have gone to fight. Some of the Indians on Lake Manitoba have also moved out, and most of them are concentrating near Minnedosa. Indian agents are said to be acting boldly at the Hudson Bay company's post at Swanlakes.

The Sioux say that Yellow Quill, who left Prince Albert, is organizing all of the rebels east with any success against the troops. A Sioux squaw has told an old settler that the Indians would like the old settlers to go across the line, as they are afraid that they should happen in the portage the Indians would not have to kill them, who are old friends of the whites.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The government has notified Commissioner that any time they may spend in active service as volunteers to aid in putting down the northwest rebellion will be allowed. A guard is being established upon the land. Alexander Fisher, who is Riel's chief lieutenant in the provisional government, is not a British subject, but has resided half the year for the past 4 years as guide to the mounted police for several years.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Gen. Middleton has received information that Big Bear has successfully of sacking all the troops possible into Qu'Appelle district to go forward immediately. It is known that the government has received information that Big Bear has refused to disclose the facts. Private advices state that the rebels contemplate an advance on the troops before they are re-enforced. There is a row at some time going on between Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert, but as the government holds the wires, it only gives to the public what it thinks advisable. A dispatch was received from Richard Hill, who with his brother owns a large cattle ranch near Battleford, stating that all were well and safe at the barracks, in good spirits, and quite able to keep off any number of redskins. It had been reported that both Wild and his brother had been murdered by Indians. It is said that the Canadian Pacific folks have refused to transport any more troops over their line until the Lake Superior section is completed. In the meantime the troops will have to go around to the northwest would have to go through the United States.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The 65th battalion, of Montreal, the first Canadian corps to show signs of disloyalty when ordered to the northwest, the government informed the colonel of the battalion that their services would not be required although they were under orders to leave for the northwest. Government advices indicate strong disaffection in Quebec province, which has now extended to the Bloods and Piegans, two tribes of Blackfeet Indians near Fort Macleod. Troops will be sent there immediately. The half-breed Indian Instructor Applegarth at Swift Current is announced. He was reported murdered.

A leading member of the Fenian organization in Montreal published a friend here that the reports that the Fenian brotherhood were joining Riel were base slanders; that the liberation of Ireland, not Indian measures, is their object.

DEFRAUDING THE COUNTY.

The Ex-Steward of an Almshouse and His Daughter Arrested.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 8.—John Brock, ex-steward of the county almshouse, and his daughter, Maggie and Clara, having charge of the female ward, and Mrs. Brock, who is a Republican, held the office of steward for a dozen years or more, but was succeeded April 1 by George N. Frey, a Democrat, one of the new boards were organized by counting the inmates while they slept and discovering that there were 60 persons less than reported by Brock, and for which the latter received $3 per week each. This led to further investigation. The inmates were examined, and it was discovered that they had been charged for articles not taken with him supplies alleged to belong to the county. The constituted one of the items of the charge of larceny as bailee.

The Brocks employed counsel, and the case was continued principally in cutting up 60 old bed ticks, a number of new sheets and a lot of shirts belonging to the institution, concealing the pieces in the wagon and carrying the rags and converting the money to their own use. Certain inmates testified that they had cut up their clothes at the direction of the Brocks and sold the rags, and that Brock had given the money to the daughters. A well-founded suspicion exists that these proceedings have been carried on for years, and that thousands of dollars have been stolen. Brock's premises were searched, and much of the property stolen by the county were found. He admitted everything but the right of detention in a general way that he had robbed the county, and says he can explain everything.

Peculiar Charges of Conspiracy.

BUFFALO, April 8.—The Buffalo Lubricating Oil company has filed a complaint in a contemplated action of the supreme court against the Standard Oil company, John D. Archbald, H. R. Rogers, the Acme Oil company, the Vacuum Oil company, and the Standard Oil company for $250,000 damages. The plaintiff charges that the defendants successfully conspired to ruin its business by circulating reports that the plaintiff's oils were inferior; that they endeavored to induce the railroads from transporting their oil at reasonable prices and conspired to seduce the plaintiff's officers and skilled workmen from its employ; that they tried to rearrange the workshops and machinery of the plaintiff as to make an explosion or fire a very easy matter.

Apparently Without Cause.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—About 6 o'clock last evening J. S. McKee, one of Pittsburg's most prominent citizens, was assassinated while quietly sitting in Graves' tea store, on Wood street, conversing with several friends, suddenly drew a revolver from its pocket and fired a bullet through his right temple, dying almost instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed. Mr. McKee, until a few years ago, was owner of the Liberty Oil works, one of the largest on the Allegheny river, but sold out to the Standard, and engaged in the brokerage business in partnership with N. W. Stevenson, formerly of New York.

WESTERN ELECTIONS.

RESULTS IN MICHIGAN, OHIO AND ILLINOIS.

Michigan Goes Democratic—The Republican Candidates for Mayor Elected in Cincinnati—Carter Harrison Again Triumphant in Chicago.

DETROIT, April 8.—Returns from the election in this state for justice of the supreme court and regents of the university indicate a decided majority for Morse, Democratic candidate for justice, and the election of the entire Democratic ticket. The Post (Rep.) acknowledges the defeat of the Republican ticket, and The Free Press (Dem.) claims a majority for the head of the Democratic ticket of not less than 30,000. In this city the Democratic majority was 5,498, and the Democrats carry the municipal election as follows: Democratic majorities ranging from 1,100 to 3,721. Judge Chipman (Dem.), renominated for judge of the supreme court, had no opposed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The following telegram was received by the commissioner of patents:

LANSING, Mich., April 7.

The Hon. M. V. Montgomery, Patent Office, Washington:

Morse's (Dem.-Fusion) majority now 25,000, and may reach 40,000.

DON. M. DICKINSON.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—The first returns of the city election were from the fifth ward, which gave a gain for Smith of 600 votes more than that ward ever polled at any previous election. It gave a Democratic majority of 1,062. This seemed strange in view of the fact that generally in the city the vote had been very light. The Republicans were dispirited, and gave up the contest. But at 1 o'clock, when the 20 wards of the city had been heard from, the tallies showed Amor Smith, the Republican candidate for mayor, about 1,500 ahead and gaining rapidly. The figures show Smith elected by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority, and that all the Republican candidates, except the police court judge and one magistrate, are elected. Many Republicans voted for the Democratic policeman, Judge M. Fitzgerald, who is the incumbent, and many Democrats supported Smith for mayor. Fitzgerald's majority is overcome and he has lost their opposition. The action of the state legislature in taking the police out of the hands of the mayor, met something of a rebuke.

In Columbus the Republicans elected their mayor and gained two members in council.

In Toledo the Republicans were not united on their candidates for mayor, and the Democratic candidate, Jerome Richard, is elected by 291 majority. The Republicans elected all the other city officers except one commissioner.

The Democrats elected their whole ticket in Dayton with the exception of two minor offices. In Zanesville the Republicans made almost a clean sweep. In Newark, a Democratic stronghold, the Republicans ran pretty to expectation, made great gains. In Steubenville it was a clean sweep for the Republicans.

The Democrats elected their whole ticket in Chillicothe, Tiffin, Marion (except one councilman), Circleville (except the assessor), Defiance, Bucyrus, Findlay, Van Wert, Dennison, Mansfield (except the mayor and two other officers), and Hamilton (except one councilman). The Republicans elected their whole ticket in Springfield, Portsmouth (except two officers), Fostoria, Steubenville, Portsmouth, Canton, Ironton, Zanesville (except the city engineer), London, Coshocton and Youngstown.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The election in St. Louis was very quiet. The indications are that the Democratic ticket has been elected, with the possible exception of city register and president of the board of public improvements. It seems to be pretty safe to say that D. P. Dyer is elected mayor, Wm. D. Clay Sexton, present chief of the fire department, collector, and the rest of the straight Democratic ticket. This is something of a surprise, as Wm. D. Clay was the Democratic caucus and the Republican candidate, and he has made a good record. The Democratic victory is due largely to the fact that there was a bad split among the Republicans. Henry T. Filley placing himself at the head of a bolting faction and wrecking his party to gratify personal spite.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—The morning opened somewhat gloomily, but the skies cleared up during the forenoon, which brought out a tolerably full vote. Excepting in one or two districts the election was conducted quietly. The day passed off quietly. In the first ward the notorious Mike McDonald struck a man named Riley in the face and followed it up by drawing a revolver and pounding it at Riley. The police did not interfere. Enough returns have been received to indicate the election of Mayor Smith (Republican) and the entire Democratic ticket. The Republicans claim about 600 majority in 126 out of 192 precincts, but there are a number of Democratic precincts to be heard which will give Harrison about 2,000 majority.

MADISON, Wis., April 8.—The judicial vote throughout the state has been light, and indications are the Democrats have a clean sweep and elected H. S. Moulton mayor and Dan Bradford treasurer.

He Should Have Stayed Away.

NEW HAVEN, April 8.—Evidence has been gathered by a detective of this city, pointing the charge of murder upon Stanley Perrino, an Italian confined in the county jail for theft and an attempt to kill. From the facts ascertained it appears that the murder was committed in the Rossbeck shed at Monroe county, N. Y., one year ago. Perrino was a laborer and murdered the foreman of his gang, Guidcome Alexandria, in a piece of underbrush, stabbing and shot and afterward robbed the body of $180 in money and a check, a total of $200. Perrino proceeded to Rochester New York and was there at the time the Rossbeck shed was blazing for him, and afterwards went to Italy, remaining some months, when he returned and settled in this city. The local authorities will consult with the Rochester police officers as to the disposition to be made of the murderer.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Julia Ward, the long time Louisville (Ky.) belle, has been married for the fourth time.

Salvador has now determined to invade Guatemala, and Mexico is willing to aid in the act.

John L. Cummings entered a street car at Newport, Ky., and shot and instantly killed a passenger.

The Methodist New York East Conference protests against the passage of the freedom of worship bill.

Panama is in the hands of the Colombian revolutionists, and the snowshoe [illegible] Colombia peace has been restored.

According to a special cable dispatch from Rome, Cardinal Welsh will not be chosen as Archbishop McCabe's successor.

Capt. Couch is about to go to Washington to present the case of the boomers in behalf of opening Oklahoma to settlement.

George Farnsworth, a farmer, was found murdered near Boonville, O., on Friday night. The body was thrown into a cistern. Two strangers are suspected.

OFF TO THE WAR.

Another Detachment of Marines Sent to the Isthmus.

New York, April 6.—The tugboats Pilot and Catalpa conveyed the second detachment of marines for Aspinwall from the navy yard in Brooklyn to the Pacific Mail dock at the foot of Canal street. As the tugs steamed around the Battery and up the river the fife and drum corps played stirring tunes, and the men, scattered at will around the boats, laughing and chatting. When the pier was reached they quickly landed, formed in companies and marched on board the Acapulco in single files. Capt. J. H. Highle is in command, and First Lieutenant Wm. F. Spicer is adjutant of the detachment, which is to be called the second battalion, the one which left Saturday being known as the first. The five companies are commanded by (A) Captains H. W. Huntington, (B) R. S. Calhun, (C) W. B. Muse, (D) G. C. Reid, (E) F. H. Harrington. Lieutenants Allen, Bagley and Sharp command the three Gatling guns, and Lieutenants Mason, Kellogg and Colwell the three-inch guns. There are 160 men in the two batteries. Commander B. H. McCalla is in command of the expedition.

It was 4:30 o'clock when the marines had all been embarked and the vessels cast off. Then for the first time the crowds on the shore and the waving of handkerchiefs. A large crowd was on the dock watching the departure, among them Lieut. Emery of the late Arctic expedition, Capt. Walker of the United States navy; Lieut. R. L. Phelps, Paymaster Meldown, late of the Vandalia.

Commander McCalla said: "I do not know how long we shall stay, but I suppose until the trouble is over. It seems already to be the understanding that there will be no fuss and fever."

Capt. G. C. Reid said: "I have spent considerable time at Panama, and we may have considerable trouble with those Columbians. We have got to clear the Isthmus, and these fellows are great bushwhackers. They shoot from behind, from their hiding places, and it is hard to catch them."

A naval officer who has had years of experience on the Isthmus said: "The boys imagine they are going on a pleasuring tour, but I fear they will be sadly disappointed. It is not only foolish but outrageous for the government to send a few hundred men down there at this season, when the rains and the chagres fever are setting. Thousands of men will have to be sent, and hundreds sacrificed."

VIRTUE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Mayor Would Like to Build a Big Fence Round the Town.

Philadelphia, April 8.—When the court sat down upon the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight, that Mayor Smith was going to allow, the mayor remarked that he intended to apply for a special appropriation, with which to build a high fence around the town and paint it green. Since then he has been on the warpath. Brotherton, the king bee gambler, was ordered to shut up, and for two nights the gambling dens have been closed, waiting for the fuss which the newspapers have made to blow over. Since Mayor Smith went into office the dens have been run almost with open doors. Anybody could visit them, and no precautions were taken.

Charles S. Kane had a modest little place on Ninth street, near Market. He was not satisfied with the profits. He saw the magnificence of George Brotherton's place and Ben McGinch's banks, where very heavy games were played, and a desire seized him to rival them. He hunted up a backer and got the second-story of a building on Eighth street, south of Sansom. The furniture men, picture dealers, carpet sellers, dressers and cabinetmakers were called upon to make a palace out of the place. All went swimmingly until the panic seized the gamblers subsequent on Judge Pelly's action regarding the Sullivan-McCaffrey fight and the mayor's forced repudiation of Brotherton's influence with the police. Now the opening is deferred, as Kane says, "until the filing blows over." The policy men, who have been carrying on an immense business, while they have not closed, have become very cautious.

Shooting has been going on at the sporting houses and on the stage of John H. Clark's club theatre. The mayor notified Clark that he must stop it. Chief of Police Stewart said that all places which allowed sparring or slugging, and which came under the decision of the court in the Sullivan-McCaffrey case would have to stop. John H. Clark's place, he said, was included in the order of Monday because it was a place of amusement carried on nightly and where prizes were given for boxing bouts. "If Arthur Chambers or Billy McLean or anybody else does the same, he will consider himself as classed with Clark," said the chief. The mayor has even issued a proclamation to the effect to keep a sharp eye on the skating rinks.

Naval Officers and Their Wives.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Whitney has said that his action in detaching naval officers from their vessels on the Asiatic station for having their families near them, did not include the order forbidding the proximity of an officer's family would be continued, but merely that until it was revoked it would be enforced. This is construed to intimate that Secretary Chandler's recent order respecting this matter, and which is very distasteful to naval officers, will not be in existence a great while longer.

Secretary Whitney has appointed a board to examine the Dolphin; Mr. John Roach is annoyed because he has to pay the insurance on the vessel for 30 days longer.

Prisoners Break Jail.

Wilmington, Del., April 8.—Bob Allen, a Morgan's burglar, was serving a ten-year sentence; Henry Rawson, John Bodine, Caleb Stretsey and two other prisoners escaped from the Kent county jail at 1 o'clock. The prisoners are all dissipated, with one of them assaulted Warden Rash with an iron bar, knocking him senseless. They then forced off the iron doors leading into the street, and six had escaped when the sheriff came upon the scene and prevented a complete jail delivery. Pursuit was given, but none of the prisoners were captured.

The Soldiers' Homes.

Washington, April 8.—The board of managers of the Soldiers' Homes met here. Gen. Bagley, chairman of the board, reports all of the homes in excellent condition. The new home now in course of construction at Leavenworth, Kansas, which will accommodate 2,000 soldiers, will be ready for occupancy next fall. When completed this will be the finest of its kind in the country. Col. Smith, formerly of the main home, has been appointed superintendent of the Leavenworth home.

Ex-Mayor Prince's Wife Dead.

Boston, April 8.—The wife of Hon. F. O. Prince, ex-mayor of Boston, and secretary of the Democratic national committee, died at Keene, N. H., aged about 58. She has been an invalid for several years. She was born at Gibraltar, where her father, Bernard Henry, of Philadelphia, was for many years United States consul, having been appointed at the close of the last war with England. In 1850 she was married to Mr. Prince. Mrs. Prince was a niece of Morton Henry, one of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia.

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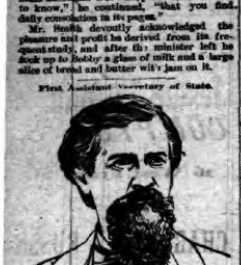
Mr. Smith devoutly acknowledged the pleasure and profit he derived from its frequent study, and after the minister left he took up to Bobby a glass of milk and a large slice of bread and butter with jam on it.

First Assistant Secretary of State.



JAMES D. PORTER.

Ex-Governor James D. Porter, of Tennessee, who has been chosen assistant secretary of state, has for a long time been a warm personal friend of Secretary Bayard's. He is now president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and Tennessee railroad. He is 54 years of age, and a native of Tennessee. He served prior to the war in the legislature of his state, of which he was a prominent Union member as the outbreak of the war, being the author of the resolutions in favor of the Union; but when his state seceded he followed her fortunes into the confederacy, serving as adjutant general on Cheatham's staff throughout the war. He has since been on the circuit court bench, and was elected governor of Tennessee, serving from 1875 to 1879. He has of late years given his attention to his railway interests.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

MALCOLM HAY.

The new first assistant postmaster general, Malcolm Hay, is of Scotch descent, of Philadelphia by birth, and 43 years of age. After a public school education he studied law at Trenton, and settled at Hamburg in the practice of his profession. He was a member of the last three national conventions. He was one of the leaders of the state constitutional convention in 1872, serving as chairman of the committees on accounts and expenditures and militia. He has never held any office, though it was understood that, had he desired, he could have had the nomination and election as congressman-at-large in 1882, or a cabinet position under Governor Pattison. In religion he is an Episcopalian, and has frequently been a member of the general convention of that church. He is said to agree with Mr. Kelley dall on the tariff question. At the National Democratic convention he was on the sub committee that drafted the tariff plank, and was temporary chairman of that committee.

Minister to Turkey.

SAMUEL SULLIVAN COX.

The appointment of Mr. Cox as minister to Turkey removes from congress one of its oldest and most characteristic figures—in fact, the father of the house of representatives, Mr. Cox having served over 26 years, being first elected to that body away back in 1864 from the district which embraced the capital of Ohio. The Columbus district kept him in congress for eight consecutive years; Mr. Cox lost two terms in congress only by his removal to New York. In 1867 he was elected a representative from that city, and has remained such until now. Mr. Cox was born in Zanesville, Ohio, September 30, 1824, graduated at Brown university, became a lawyer and editor, traveled in Europe and was appointed secretary of legation to Peru. It was while editing The Ohio Statesman, published at Columbus, Ohio, in 1863, that he painted the pen picture of a sensed which caused his envious contemporaries to dub him "Sunset," a cognomen which has clung to him since. But while Mr. Cox is a man of learning and solid attainments, he is, perhaps, greatest as a wit and humorist, as those of his humorous lectures, such as the one on "Colored Pon," being unsurpassable.

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Thermometer Records.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Runyon's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	41
12 m.	50	12 m.	61
3 p. m.	46	3 p. m.	61

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	5 50 a. m.	Sunrise	5 30 a. m.
Sun Sets	6 32 p. m.	Sun Sets	6 35 p. m.
Moon Rises	2 17 a. m.	Moon Rises	a. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, failing, followed by rising temperature.

Chronological Events.

To-day, April 9 is the anniversary of one of the most important events in the history of our country. Twenty years ago, following in the footsteps of Sherman with the relief forces, General Grant, now lying at the point of death, accompanied the downward flight of the Confederacy, as the right hand of his ablest General, Robert E. Lee, with the remnants of his brave but misguided army surrendered. From this week in the same year and month, we have a recurrence of the dates upon which nothing has been recorded in the past century. Going back to 1869, when so much uncertainty existed relative to the reconstruction of the States and the representation of the Union, we find Grant on April 6th at Pittsburg Landing, on the 7th at Shiloh in two of the most frequently accompanied of the war, the General himself being slightly wounded and the Commander of the Confederate forces, the able patriot Johnston, killed with the losses extending to 18,000 men on each side. It seems now as if the battle which in the midst of the extraordinary success in our war would also record the decease of the chief actor and the projector of the plans which led to them.

JOTTINGS.

—Toilet soaps in great variety at Butler's drug store on West Front street.

—An auction sale of goods at Laing's Hotel by T. J. Gillies is advertised elsewhere.

—There will be a meeting of the Reform Club this evening at Reform Hall.

—The Fisk Jubilee Singers appear at Music Hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Children's Home.

—The session of the Legislature just closed cost the people about $70,000. This is a little less than the expense for last year's session, which lasted three weeks longer.

—The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has been presented by the ladies of his church with a handsome cassock, surplice and stole.

—The following are the newly elected trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church: Wm. Runyon, Jr., Wm. H. Pangborn, G. H. Burgess, J. W. Jackson, D. H. Mulford, H. K. Carroll and H. A. McGee.

—The foreman of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company says that the company did not make any nomination for chief of the fire department. We were informed otherwise by a member of the company.

—William J. Tobin and John Edwards were brought before Justice Gass this morning on a charge of creating a disturbance on East Second street on Tuesday evening. Edwards was discharged, and Tobin was fined $10.

—The liquor dealers of Elizabeth are very much agitated over the passage of the High License Bill in the Legislature. A large delegation of the most influential of their number will visit Governor Abbett this week and urge him to veto this measure.

—Yesterday John Murphy, a brakeman on the local freight of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was badly injured about the head while coupling cars at Rainsford. He was taken to the physician, who dressed his wounds, after which he was sent to his home.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery will meet in this city at the Crescent Avenue church on Tuesday, April 14th, in connection of the fourteenth annual anniversary. Mrs. Rev. William Scribner, of this city, is the society's secretary.

—Not the least part of the attraction of her performance at the Casino to-morrow evening will be the costume worn by Miss Jessie Lafone. Her dress alone says it cost $600. For extravagance in the matter of dress she has been called the "Langtry" and the "Prima Donna" of the rink.

—"At the Front," stereopticon exhibition given at Reform Hall, last evening, everybody present was surprised at the excellence and number of the views which were taken, during the war on the battlefield by Government Photographer Reddy. An effort is to be made to have the exhibition repeated.

—An article in last Friday's issue of THE NEWS attention was called to the strange conduct of two colored jantimen on Grand View avenue. It seems that an injustice had been done the men through a misunderstanding, and the parties in Grand View avenue wish us to state that the men have called at the house, and satisfactorily explained their action.

—The Councilmen of New Brunswick, last Tuesday night, after considerable discussion, fixed the existing rate license fee at $200, notwithstanding the fact that the license for other and larger places of amusement is but $50. The consent for the proprietor has advised him not to pay, and there promises to be an interesting suit before the matter will be settled.

—Concerning Miss Fischer who will give readings at Reform Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Reform Club ex-Speaker Randall says: "Miss Fischer's fine personal appearance and social qualities, together with her clear rich voice, and pleasing ways, will make her a general favorite in the east. Her readings are natural and free from affectation."

In the Republican Party a Progressive Party?

[By Rev. W. E. Mossman, of North Plainfield.]

It has repeatedly been said to me: "Why do you not support the Republican party while that party is good to temperance and always upholds the cause?" I answer: "Because the Republican party is not a temperance party." Why do I say so?

The Republican party came into power in 1856 for Fremont and Dayton—practically upon the temperance issue. In 1857 the temperance people elected a governor and legislature in New Jersey, but just ten days before the Republican party came into power that time the people had voted down the temperance, and also Governor (Andrew) and both branches of the Legislature were Democratic, so that the Republican party in 1856 Republicans claiming to be the author of that law, or of the more restricted amendment of 1874. Prohibitory laws were also enacted in fourteen States, as follows:

	Date.	Legislature.
Maine	1846	Republican.
Massachusetts	March, 1852	"
Vermont	" 1852	"
Rhode Island	" 1852	"
Connecticut	May,	Dem. and Free Soil.
New Hampshire	" 1855	Dem.
Michigan	Feb'y, 1855	Democratic.
New York	April, 1855	Dem. and Anti-Rent.
Indiana	Jan'y, 1855	"
Delaware	1855	American.
Minnesota	1855	Republican.
Nebraska	April	Democratic.
Kansas	"	"
New Hampshire	July	"
Maine	Jan'y, 1856	American and Rep.
Iowa	1857	Republican.

As will be seen, the Republican party did not pass a single prohibitory law, for it was not in power when the law did come in power, what did it do?

The Republican party repealed the prohibitory law in Connecticut, in 1872; in Rhode Island, in 1866; Connecticut, in 1872; Michigan, in 1875; Minnesota, in 1870; Iowa, in 1857; Nebraska, in 1858; Kansas, in 1880; Maine, in 1856; New Hampshire, in 1855; New York, in 1855. In New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont the laws were declared unconstitutional, and in one it failed of approval by the people, so that all the repealing. Still further, in Pennsylvania the Republican party repealed local option at the election of 1874. In 1880 the New York Republican party promised to submit prohibition to the people, but when it was submitted to the people refused to do so. In New Jersey, some years ago, when both Houses were Republican they refused to submit the prohibition question to the people, although a petition was presented of more than twice the required number. Even in Ohio, in 1883, when a re-count of the vote was carried out, it was found that 300 polling places the Republicans had either refused to count the prohibition votes, or distinguished them in figures so as to defeat the amendment. In North Carolina, in 1881, the Democratic Legislature passed a prohibitory law which the Republicans defeated at the polls, by frightening the negroes. Three times the Republican House of Representatives has refused to pass the bill for a Commission to inquire into the effects of alcohol. In Illinois, where county prohibition pre-vails in twenty-six counties, eighteen counties are strongly Democratic and eight Republican. In Kansas, where prohibition prevails, seven counties are under prohibition; these six or seven, all are overwhelmingly Democratic. Prof. Gunton, in Social Reform Quarterly for April, 1885, says: "In 1882, at Philadelphia, the Republican National Convention passed the famous Easter Sunday resolution, which declares against all Sabbath observance and Sabbath laws. Its sixth article says: It was defeated by the Platform Committee, with the aid and approval of Governor Hoyt, that its purpose was the discountenancing of Sunday laws." In 1884, the Republican Convention favored the "largest diversity of opinion" in regard to the "manufacture of alcohol and beer, justly claim, favor their business, as both are "industries." In 1885, Hon. Thomas Kinsella, Republican National Convention was said to be $40,000, and in 1884, $60,000. The Hon. John Jacob Astor, of Republican notoriety, was said to be $1,000 per day for the last Republican Convention, and $1,000 per day for the Democratic Convention. At the Yorktown Centennial the Republicans furnished the wine, worth, at least, one hundred thousand dollars. Ex-Governor Cornell, of Rhode Island, in 1885, at Philadelphia, the Republican National Convention passed the famous Easter Sunday resolution, which declares against all Temper

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1.07 a. m.	4.50 a. m.	2.00 a. m.	5.20 a. m.
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A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Dying in Great Agony, When a Few Hours Before, She Was Well.

ALBION, N. Y., April 9.—The sudden death of George Herrick, med merchant, of this village, was a general surprise, but when it became known that he died under suspicious conditions the news spread rapidly through the whole county and caused intense excitement. Herrick's domestic relations had been a matter of gossip for some time. He had accused, it is said, his wife of infidelity, and more than once expressed his intention to separate from her. This and the announcement that he was about to change the beneficiary of his life insurance policies of $5,000 became a source of frequent quarrel.

Herrick on the night of March 31 went home an apparently strong and healthy man. After eating a hearty meal he became ill, and retired at 9. The physician called did not think his illness serious, but at 1 o'clock he was dead. A certificate was filed, stating that death was caused by sudden termination of blood, supposed to be due to heart disease. When this was learned that the man died in extreme pain, with convulsions contracted and screaming with agony, the public as well as the family of the dead man's wife were aroused to investigation. An autopsy was accordingly made by Drs. Chesebro and Cushing, who found the condition of the internal organs sufficiently suspicious to warrant them in sending the stomach and other organs to Rochester for analysis, and this has been done.

The coroner's jury after listening to witnesses who testified to the circumstances attending the death, adjourned until Monday, awaiting the chemist's report. Further developments in this case are anxiously looked for.

Mexican War Preparations.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, April 9.—Congress took no action in regard to Guatemala. Minister Marcoal was to have made a further report, but delayed it until to-day. News that Barrios' successor will be his former secretary of war, who is known to be a man of the same stamp as Barrios, strengthens the desire here for prompt action.

A man who recently arrived from Puebla reports that President Diaz will review 12,000 troops in that city in a few days. Less than a month ago the government bought in New York for each $2,000,000 worth of arms, and will soon order more. If National advocates a declaration of war against Guatemala without delay. Senor Baranda, the commissioner appointed to mediate between the hostile states, left today or to-morrow for Guatemala in the war ship Democrata.

A Difficult Thief to Catch.

CONCORD, Mass., April 9.—Thomas Shanahan and Albert Bice, professional burglars, escaped from the Concord reformatory by sawing through the bars of the cook room window and crawling out upon the roof. Bice was detected and captured, but Shanahan escaped. Supt. Tufts, of the reformatory, saw Shanahan in Boston and approached to within two yards of him, when Shanahan saw him and fled, escaping again after a long chase.

Purchasing a Theatre.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—G. I. Whitney, of this city, has purchased the Bijou theatre in New York for $188,000. Mr. Whitney became possessor of the property in securing a loan of $125,000 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and advancing that amount to the builder of the theatre, Mr. James, who lacked the necessary funds for its completion. Gen. Barton will manage the new concern.

Western Nail Association.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The annual meeting of the Western Nail association was held here. Representatives were present from several western cities. No result was reached in the question of the proposed card rates although an advance in the price of the steel article was favorably advocated. The election of officers was postponed until April 22 when another meeting will be held at Wheeling.

Mormons Planning to Buy Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—The Tribune is authority for the assertion that a leading Mormon bishop has declared that the priesthood has concluded it would be cheaper to buy a statehood for Utah than endure the annoyance polygamists are now being subjected to by the enforcement of the laws. Among the latter this is now considered to be the plan of the Mormon campaign.

Richard Grant White Dead.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mr. Richard Grant White died of gastritis at his home in this city, aged 63. He had been ill all winter. For nearly 50 years Mr. White has been constantly before the public as a writer of magazine and newspaper articles upon literary and art matters.

To Make Gladstone Show His Hand.

LONDON, April 9.—The house of commons will assemble this evening after the Easter recess. The Tories will make a strong effort to force the government to make a statement in regard to the Anglo-Russian dispute over the Afghan boundary.

Bismarck's Aid Not Asked.

LONDON, April 9.—The report that Lord Rosebery had gone to Berlin to solicit Prince Bismarck's mediation between England and Russia is incorrect. Lord Rosebery is detained in England by the death of his brother, but it is believed that he will visit Berlin soon.

An Insane Man's Crime.

NASHVILLE, April 9.—L. K. Eldridge, a patient at the insane asylum, killed Thomas C. Layton, another patient, and fatally wounded Everett B. Buchanan, an attendant. He struck them with a floor mop, crushing their skulls.

Liquor in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., April 9.—Marshal Andrews said this morning: "There is no longer an open liquor shop or anything approaching it in Portland. The liquor business of the city is now in the hands of bottle men."

What Vilas has Done.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—During the first month of his administration Postmaster General Vilas commissioned 450 postmasters. During the same period 100 "presidential" postmasters were appointed.

Another Infernal Machine Found.

LISBON, April 9.—An infernal machine was found in the military hospital at Portsmouth. The authorities had previously been warned that an attempt would be made to blow up the building.

A Missing Ship Spoken.

BATH, Me., April 9.—Ship St. John, at San Francisco, reports having spoken the missing ship Louisiana, on Dec. 27, in lat. 56.13 W., lon. 66, near Cape Horn, 74 days out.

Swedes for the West.

PORTLAND, Me., April 9.—The steamer Circassian arrived with 1,000 tons of cargo and 340 passengers, the greater portion of them Swedes, who will go west.

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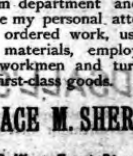
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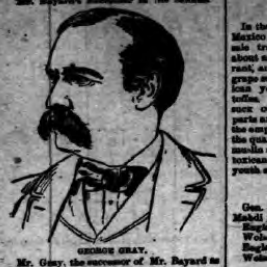
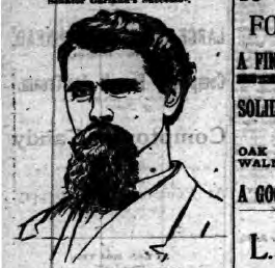
Mr. Bayard's Successor in the Senate.



GEORGE GRAY.

Mr. Gray, the successor of Mr. Bayard as United States senator from Delaware, was born in that state in 1840. He is a graduate of Princeton and practiced law for 19 years prior to 1881, when he was appointed attorney general of his state. For some years he has taken an active part in politics. In the Democratic National convention of 1880 and 1884 he presented Mr. Bayard's name for the presidency. It is predicted he will fill Bayard's seat ably and well. He is a handsome man as can be found in the country, a perfect Apollo in form, over six feet in height, with black eyes, and hair a little thin on the top of his head. He is a fluent speaker, with an easy and pleasant manner. He was appointed attorney general in 1879 for five years by Gov. Hall. Hall was succeeded by Gov. Stockley last fall for another term of five years. That is the only office he has ever held.

Senator Garland's Successor.



JAMES HENDERSON BERRY.

Mr. James H. Berry, who has been elected United States senator from Arkansas to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. A. H. Garland as attorney general, is a native of Alabama. In 1846, when he was 16 years old, his parents moved to Arkansas. He joined the confederate forces during the war and took a leg at the battle of Corinth. At the close of the war he determined to become a lawyer, and by dint of almost constant study day and night he did so, sufficient to enable him to secure his admittance to the bar. This was in 1866. Plunging into politics with his characteristic energy he was elected successively to the Arkansas legislature, to a circuit court judgship, and finally in 1882 to the governorship of the state, and declined the nomination for re-election in 1884. He has received flattering majorities in every election in which he was a candidate and shone in his career to what height a man may rise in our country by his own efforts.

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The death of Gen. Stager, at the age of 60, which occurred at Chicago on June 20, removes one of the greatest organizers and managers the electric telegraph has had. He began work at the age of 16 as a printer, with Henry O'Reilly, who after wards became a pioneer in the building and operating of telegraphs, taking Stager with him. When O'Reilly connected Harrisburg and Philadelphia with a line of wire he gave Stager charge of the office at Lancaster. This was in 1846. Here he exhibited such strong executive ability and resource that he was chosen superintendent of the Mississippi company's line, which was projected to connect Buffalo, N. Y., with Louisville, Ky. The war found him in control of the telegraph systems which he had extended through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. These were seized by the governors of the respective states for military purposes, he being retained in charge. Gen. McClellan secured his services to organize the first military telegraph used in war, and subsequently the secretary of war appointed him chief of the United States military telegraph. Here he devised a system of telegraphing in cipher which baffled the most expert Confederate telegraphers to translate. Following the war came the consolidation of the principal telegraph companies, of which Gen. Stager was offered the superintendency. This he declined, but accepted charge of the central of the three divisions into which the company was divided. In 1869 he removed his headquarters to Chicago and founded the Western Electric Manufacturing company, besides leading in the development of electrical appliances in the great west.

Binghamton Republican: "There was an unfortunate thing connected with my marriage," said Mulletthead. "Yes, one was elopedand the rope was not long enough to reach from a three-story window——" "And it broke?" questioned a breathless listener. "No, the blamed thing held."

New York Graphic: There were 45 different kinds of pie at a dinner given recently in Greeley, Col. The feasters probably saw 45 different kinds of grandmothers in their sleep that night.

Notes Aptly.

(Boston Letter.)

In the market places of several western Mexico towns peasant women bring in for sale trays, covered with living ants, each about an inch and round as a large white currant, and each entirely filled with honey or grape sugar, much appreciated by the Mexican youth as an excellent substitute for toffee. They bite a hole in the head and suck out the honey, with which its back parts are greatly distended, and throw away the empty body. Women buy the ants by the quart, press out the honey through a muslin strainer and make it into a sweet intoxicant that is greatly enjoyed by Mexican youth and husbands.

The Situation.

(Philadelphia Call.)

Gen. Wolseley (to England)—I've got Mahdi just where I want him.

England—Bring him here, then.

Wolseley—He won't come.

England—Then come yourself.

Wolseley—He won't let me.

Hartford Sunday Journal: An apology covers a multitude of blows.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding day last year as kept by Sinclair drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	36	8 a. m.	41
2 p. m.	39	2 p. m.	41
12 m.	36	12 m.	41
5 p m.	37	p. m.	41

Ministerial Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....5.58 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.56 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.34 p. m.	Sun Sets.....6.34 p. m.
Moon Rises 3.55 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight rise in temperature.

For Saturday, slightly warmer weather and local rains for New England, Middle States and Lower Lake region.

Chronological Events.

Boston died 1850.

JOTTINGS.

—A "jumper" has been purchased by Alert Hose Co. They will also buy a horse.

—The Somerset county Board of Freeholders meet on Thursday next.

—The famous frost fish of the Raritan river were being caught in large quantities last week.

—New Brunswick has at present 77 licensed hotels and saloons. Of this number 26 are located on Albany street.

—The Children's Home benefit concert by the Plainfield Singers takes place this evening at Stillman Music Hall.

—The meeting at Reform Hall last evening was better attended than formerly. There was a large number of speakers.

—The District Sunday School Convention for Hunterdon, Mercer and Somerset counties will be held in Somerville on May 21.

—Callender minstrels will not appear at Stillman Music Hall as has been announced. It has been suggested to bring "2-20-3" again instead.

—The quarterly meeting of the Physicians' Union of this city was held on Monday evening. Various subjects of interest were discussed by paper and otherwise.

—The Scarlet Knights of Temperance held their regular Thursday evening meeting in their new hall last evening. President John Sayers, Dr. Platt and Thos. Price addressed the meeting which was followed by dancing.

—The Easter election at Grace Church Wednesday evening resulted in the following: Wardens—Abramous Buck, Samuel Elliott. Vestrymen—W. T. Peet, Lloyd Harrison, H. S. Bozar, W. S. Hale, G. W. Van Boskerck, W. C. Barton, C. W. Harden.

—The following officers have been chosen by the Sunday-school for the ensuing year: President—Cornelius Vice President—Jacob Keller; Treasurer—George Bremer; Financial Secretary—Charles Dressel; Recording Secretary—Charles Mass.

—Parties introducing the American Portable Fire Escape, will give an exhibition of the same to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, from the rear of Police building, when they will make a descent from the upper story of the building to the street, in the open air.

—The firemen of Elizabeth are electioneering actively for the various candidates for Chief and Assistant Engineers. While the nominee of the independents, or "roosters," as they are called, is very popular, and there is good prospect that the ticketto succeed the regular ticket will be beaten.

—The bottom fell out of the road near the railroad crossing, between Somerville and Raritan, on Saturday. The Commissioners took the matter in hand at once, and under the supervision of Theodore Barkalow, had the road, for fifty rods or more, filled in with stone. Quicksand was the cause of it.

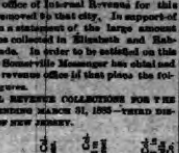
—Miss Jessie Lafone, who will be the attraction at the Casino to-night has long been the great star of the eastern rinks, and on her appearance in New York recently the daily papers were enthusiastic over her performances. Besides being a very accomplished skater she is said to be a lady of many estimable qualities, and no little aesthetic taste. Her wardrobe is very extensive and extravagant.

—Edsall has taken twenty-five tickets, we learn from Dr. Theire, for the Reform Club entertainment next Tuesday evening. This is just like Edsall. He believes firmly in helping along home enterprises. He and some other merchants like him first put backbone into THE NEWS by their prompt endeavor to show their appreciation of our efforts to establish a good local enterprise. Whatever merit THE NEWS may possess is largely due to the support the receive among local merchants, as well as readers, and we trust our readers will with similar loyal pride, favor our advertisers on every possible occasion. A good daily newspaper is a go-d thing for any community, and properly supported cannot help benefit the community generally. Joseph B. Miller, one of the proprietors of Lain.'s Hotel, some months ago remarked to us that he had repeatedly observed among his guests from large cities expressi-ns commendable of the locality after scanning THE NEWS. One manager of a Madison Square Company who had been traveling all around the country, is reported to have spent half-an-hour over THE NEWS, and then to have remarked. Well, that's quite a sprightly paper. You must have quite a lively town to support such a sheet. Such things as these we hear almost daily and allude to them only to show how people are impressed with a paper, such as we try to make THE NEWS. We aim to make it the best in the State, and in proportion to the size of the field, we fear no comparison, even to-day, although the paper is but a little over two months old.

The Internal Revenue Receipts for this District.

The Elizabeth Herald puts in a claim to have the office of Internal Revenue for this district removed to that city. In support of this claim a statement of the large amount of revenue collected in Elizabeth and Rahway is made. In order to be satisfied on this point the Somerville Messenger has obtained from the revenue office of that place the following figures.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1885—THIRD DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.



April, 1884	$66,722 44	$24,264 61	$127,233 05
May,	58,622 67	20,441 80	79,064 47
June,	59,251 69	20,141 80	79,393 49
July,	61,202 89	22,151 80	83,354 69
Aug.	61,202 89	23,151 80	84,354 69
Sept.	61,202 89	23,151 80	84,354 69
Oct.	59,251 69	20,241 80	79,493 49
Nov.	58,622 67	20,441 80	79,064 47
Dec.	61,202 89	23,151 80	84,354 69
Jan.	58,622 67	20,441 80	79,064 47
Feb. 1885	59,251 69	20,241 80	79,493 49
March	59,251 69	20,241 80	79,493 49
Total amount of Collections in District	$729,411 25	$270,273 63	$1,022,434 99
Total amount of Collections in Dist. Col.			$701,077 25
Total amount of Collections in Dist. Col.			$320,273 63
Total Am't. of Collections in Warren			$1,021,350 88
Total Am't. of Collections in Union			20,998 34

Of the total collections, Somerset county gave over 60 per cent. and Middlesex county nearly 30 per cent; the balance, 10 per cent., was collected in Union, Warren and Hunterdon, of which Union gave nearly 10 per cent.

The grain distillery at East Millstone, six miles from Somerville, pays the bulk of the collections of the whole district and requires double the work and attention that the remainder of the district does.

An examination of the Internal Revenue office of this district was made by Revenue Agent Plummer on April 3, and everything was found correct and in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Barcalow's successor has not been appointed as yet.

Union County Medical Society.

Wednesday the Union County Medical Society held their quarterly meeting in the Court-house, Elizabeth, Dr. Thomas McLean in the chair. During the session officers were elected. Dr. Tomlinson of this city was elected president. The society strongly favored a proposed action of the State society in raising the scientific standing of the medical students of the State, or, in other words, students must pass preliminary examinations before they can enter medical colleges. Several interesting discussions on medical science took place. One of them was introduced by Dr. Victor Mraving on the internal use of opossine in certain disorders, and another by Dr. Cusick, of Rahway, on puerperal convulsions. Both papers and discussions thereon were highly interesting and instructive. The essay of Dr. McLean, the retiring president, owing to the lateness of the hour, was laid over until the next meeting in July.

Judge John D. Bartine.

The Somerville Messenger says concerning this newly appointed law judge of Somerset county:

John D. Bartine, Esq., of this place was nominated by the Governor on Friday afternoon and confirmed by the Senate, which, in Executive session Saturday, as Law Judge of Somerset county, under the new judiciary act. The appointment, which carries with it the office of the county clerk, is for seven years, and serves as President of the Pleas in 1888 by appointment of Gov. Ludlow. His numerous friends throughout the county are pleased at the honor conferred upon him in this way, and at the fact that in this they were disappointed. Mr. Bartine was a prominent candidate for the Assembly nomination, and backed but one vote of securing it. When the Democratic Convention was elected. He is well fitted, by education and experience, for the position. That he will prove a wise, conscientious and acceptable Judge we fully believe.

An Extra Session of the Legislature.

It is likely that an extra session of the Legislature will be called by the Governor at the request of the commission appointed to rebuild the Capitol. The Commissioners find from their investigation that the appropriation of $85,000 is too small to complete the building as originally planned. The walls are insecure, and it seems necessary to lay new foundations. The appropriation would go a very short way if this plan is carried out. If the Legislature be recalled it will not remain in session more than two or three days at the farthest.

Marriage Anniversary.

Dr. S. N. Marsh and wife, aged respectively 79 and 76 years, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday at the homes of their children, Mrs. E. L. Morris and Dr. Seymour Marsh, in this city. They live on a farm near Jamaica, Long Island.

—Joseph K. P. Mansfield has been nominated for mayor by the Republicans of Rahway. Dr. J. J. Daly has been nominated by the Democrats.

—Concerning Miss Fischer who is to read at the Reform Club benefit on Tuesday evening S nator Voorhees says: "I have known Miss Fischer all her life, and from her earliest years she has displayed wonderful talent; that she has mastered her art is evident to all who hear her. With her clear, rich voice, and her exceedingly pleasing manner, she will win the seat as she has captivated the west.

—New Brunswick is having a hard time to find reform candidates. Another citizens' meeting was held on Tuesday evening, at which it was reported that a list of nominations for Mayor, etc., had been made out, but all those selected had refused to become candidates with one exception, and that man had not been seen by the committee. A resolution was passed recommending that all having the interests of the city at heart attend the party primaries, and work and vote to put the best men in nomination.

A Young Man Gone Wrong.

The Somerville Messenger contains the following concerning a Somerset county young man:

The few young men were better or more favorably known throughout the county than Van Kirt Bunn of Millstone, and his sudden disappearance, with the developments which followed, caused a wide-spread feeling of surprise and sorrow. The $5,000 bond given to the county recorder's office received on the first of last week, but was refunded from not having been filled out. Information was published of the young boy's defalcation, and left no room for further doubt.

It appears that Mr. Bunn left home Saturday, the 28th ult., for New York, with the declaration that he was going to New York to buy flour for his bakery; that he did not return, and that notes amounting to about $5,000 have come to light, which Bunn had negotiated by Van Kirt within the past twelve years. It is said that one of the informations on these notes of the name of his father (John G. Bunn of Lamington) was forged. Some of the notes are held by the following parties (mentioned as among those out) $70 all of this class is now held by Somerset banks:

First Nat. Bank, New Brunswick.....$1,500
First Nat. Bank, Somerville.....1,000
Somerset Co. Bank.....1,000
W. H. Ritchie, M. D., Millstone.....500
Jacob Bergland, Millstone.....500

Mr. Bunn's family are said to be in a distressible to suppose that he was affected in his mind when he left the family. The bakery has been discontinued and the wife, with her three children, has retired to the home of her mother, Widow Lever, at North Branch.

District Sunday School Convention.

The third annual District Sunday School Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association for the Third District, comprising the counties of Essex, Hudson, Middlesex and Union, will be held in the Holding Methodist Episcopal church of Jersey City on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21. Every session of the convention will be full of interest, and the attendance of delegates is requested from every school in the district. Among the workers who will participate in the exercises are the following in its labors, are: Rev. George T. Minaker, D. D., of New York city; Rev. John Rhey Thompson, of Brooklyn; Rev. A. F. Shauffler, of New York city; Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city; Rev. R. G. Taylor, D. D., of Newark; Rev. S. E. Hoagland, of Jersey City; Robert R. Doherty, of the New York "Christian Advocate;" W. N. Barringer, Esq., Superintendent of the Public Schools, Newark; Thomas W. Kennedy, of Jersey City; and others.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Jersey City, in the interim of the Session on Tuesday.

The call for the convention is signed by Rev. J. L. Marlbut, D. D., of this city, as President, and J. C. Fowles, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

—It has been discovered that "genuine" counterfeit half dollars are being passed, and are now in extensive circulation. They are of the same size, weighted composition as the genuine coin, and will stand a severe test. The engraving took it up and came out in force. When the votes were counted it was found that there were forty-two more ballots than men, and that Stiles had nearly secured the nomination. His friends raised a cry that the votes had been stuffed and a row occurred. The negroes threatened to cut the ticket and vote for the Democrats.

—In the Middlesex county Circuit Court on Wednesday, an exciting scene occurred. J. K. Rice, Prosecutor of the Pleas, applied to Judge Scudder for a rule to show cause why Henry P. and Lafayette Arnold should answer to the Grand Jury on'ain papers in his possession. At 3:30 in the afternoon Judge Scudder appeared in court and began a long harangue, winding it up by saying that the Prosecutor had approached him and asked him to sign the application. The Prosecutor denied the charges. Great excitement prevailed, but no affair was brought to a close by Judge Scudder, who granted the rule.

State Notes.

The schooner J. W. Drury, which ran ashore at Cape May yesterday, was subsequently floated off and taken to the Delaware Breakwater.

P. Cook's steam saw and planing mill and lumber yard at Hackettstown were burned on Monday night. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $2,700. Caused by incendiarism.

Several capitalists of Jersey City are taking steps to build a railroad through Montgomery street to Bayonne and Greenville similar to the ones used in Chicago and San Francisco.

A servant left the front door of John Koop's residence, No. 936 Bush street, Jersey City open last night, and a burglar got away with $100 worth of silverware.

Thomas Gallagher, of 11 Sanford street, Jersey City, was arrested last night upon the charge of stealing several hundred dollars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

At the annual meeting of the Union Officers' Association of the State, yesterday resolutions condemning the Degraaf Grant Fund, in Morris county, which 700 acres surrounding it, and in making preparations for the erection of an elegant residence.

Chancellor Runyon has decided that the new act by which Ely B. Morgan was recently appointed Assessor of Hudson City Clerk of Camden county is unconstitutional and has issued an injunction restraining the payment of his salary as such.

The commission created by the Legislature last winter for the purpose of directing the restoration of the burned portion of the Capitol building, have organized with Governor Abbett as President and Treasurer Talley as Secretary.

The Democratic City Executive Committee of Hoboken has appointed the six men of the Democratic Convention in approving the nomination of E. V. S. Bowers, the Republican candidate for Mayor, and has asked the several prominent Democrats to accept the position, but they all refused.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

THE WAR FEELING GROWING.

Hostile Attitude of Russia and England.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Russian press this morning is almost unanimous in asserting that open hostilities between Russia and England cannot now long be delayed.

All the papers contain articles of a decidedly bellicose nature and openly accuse the English officials in India of provoking a quarrel by their intrigues with the Ameer. They accuse Lord Dufferin and Sir Peter Lumsden of secretly urging the Afghan forces on the frontier to overt acts in order to bring about a conflict with a view to obtaining a protectorate for the English occupation of Herat and other important points on the Afghan boundary line.

The war party at the palace is evidently in the ascendant, and some of the more prominent leaders and advocates of a war with England are urging on the Czar and his ministers the necessity of taking a firm stand, arguing that any back down by Russia at this time would be a humiliation and disgrace which would take decades to efface.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg (official) in a long article commenting on the situation says: "An amicable settlement of the dispute with regard to the Russo-Afghan frontier question can now only be hoped for. The situation is indeed strained and grave. Any attempt to threaten Russia and its territory will be countenanced by either power. If England does not demand too much a peaceful solution, notwithstanding the clash of arms which has already taken place on the border, may yet be hoped for."

London, April 10.—There has been a decided reaction from the excitement of yesterday, and the general war-like feeling prevailing in its labors, are: Rev. George T. Minaker, D. D., of New York city; Rev. John Rhey Thompson, of Brooklyn; Rev. A. F. Shauffler, of New York city; Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city; Rev. R. G. Taylor, D. D., of Newark; Rev. S. E. Hoagland, of Jersey City; Robert R. Doherty, of the New York "Christian Advocate;" W. N. Barringer, Esq., Superintendent of the Public Schools, Newark; Thomas W. Kennedy, of Jersey City; and others.

Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Jersey City, in the interim of the Session on Tuesday.

The call for the convention is signed by Rev. J. L. Marlbut, D. D., of this city, as President, and J. C. Fowles, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

—It has been discovered that "genuine" counterfeit half dollars are being passed, and are now in extensive circulation. They are of the same size, weighted composition as the genuine coin, and will stand a severe test. The engraving took it up and came out in force. When the votes were counted it was found that there were forty-two more ballots than men, and that Stiles had nearly secured the nomination. His friends raised a cry that the votes had been stuffed and a row occurred. The negroes threatened to cut the ticket and vote for the Democrats.

—In the Middlesex county Circuit Court on Wednesday, an exciting scene occurred. J. K. Rice, Prosecutor of the Pleas, applied to Judge Scudder for a rule to show cause why Henry P. and Lafayette Arnold should answer to the Grand Jury on'ain papers in his possession. At 3:30 in the afternoon Judge Scudder appeared in court and began a long harangue, winding it up by saying that the Prosecutor had approached him and asked him to sign the application. The Prosecutor denied the charges. Great excitement prevailed, but no affair was brought to a close by Judge Scudder, who granted the rule.

State Notes.

The schooner J. W. Drury, which ran ashore at Cape May yesterday, was subsequently floated off and taken to the Delaware Breakwater.

P. Cook's steam saw and planing mill and lumber yard at Hackettstown were burned on Monday night. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $2,700. Caused by incendiarism.

Several capitalists of Jersey City are taking steps to build a railroad through Montgomery street to Bayonne and Greenville similar to the ones used in Chicago and San Francisco.

A servant left the front door of John Koop's residence, No. 936 Bush street, Jersey City open last night, and a burglar got away with $100 worth of silverware.

Thomas Gallagher, of 11 Sanford street, Jersey City, was arrested last night upon the charge of stealing several hundred dollars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

At the annual meeting of the Union Officers' Association of the State, yesterday resolutions condemning the Degraaf Grant Fund, in Morris county, which 700 acres surrounding it, and in making preparations for the erection of an elegant residence.

Chancellor Runyon has decided that the new act by which Ely B. Morgan was recently appointed Assessor of Hudson City Clerk of Camden county is unconstitutional and has issued an injunction restraining the payment of his salary as such.

The commission created by the Legislature last winter for the purpose of directing the restoration of the burned portion of the Capitol building, have organized with Governor Abbett as President and Treasurer Talley as Secretary.

The Democratic City Executive Committee of Hoboken has appointed the six men of the Democratic Convention in approving the nomination of E. V. S. Bowers, the Republican candidate for Mayor, and has asked the several prominent Democrats to accept the position, but they all refused.

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Jeremiah Van Winkle and William E. Jones, also for one As-sor, will be held at Lodge Hall, corner of Front and Park streets, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the amount of money collected for the ensuing year, interest and current expenses. Also to raise the amount of $250 per annum to pay the Assessor one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $250 per annum for his services as Treasurer and for collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

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PRESS GLEANINGS.

An average of a thousand passengers journey daily between Boston and New York.

In Montana, recently, three tramps, who stole a box of railroad tickets, were captured, arraigned before two judges, both of which failed to agree, and sentenced to a term in jail for vagrancy, all within four days' time.

Yale College has, in the way of trophies, sixty nine base balls, won from her various adversaries. Each ball is painted the color of the uniform of the vanquished nine, and is fastened to indicate the time and place of winning.

The Grand Lodge of England has just refused to recognize the status and Masonic authority of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, and the members of the craft in the latter country are greatly disappointed in consequence.

The Queen of England never wears, officially, any state robes, excepting only at her coronation, when she goes to the westminster Abbey in crimson, if she is invested with garter, and when she visits Parliament, when she is attired in red.

The importance of wholesome, potable water for cities is shown in Vienna. Since the introduction into that city of water drawn from the Alps is constant and very considerable decrease has been observed in stomach and intestinal troubles, and cases of typhus fever have become rare.

Two Frenchmen have invented a new kind of harp, made entirely of wood. Instead of strings, the inventors use strips of American fir. The sound is produced, as in the ordinary harp, by the contact of the fingers, but the player wears leather gloves covered with resin. The tone of the instrument is said to be of remarkable purity.

In a London police court the other day a poor lad who stole a pocket handkerchief worth sixpence was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment. Next day in the same court two highly connected young men stood charged with taking from in front of a shop *where they were on sale two silk umbrellas*, but in both cases they were allowed to go free, because they said their indiscretions were due to absence of mind.

The City of Guatemala has recently been placed in direct communication with the port of San Jose on the Pacific Coast by the opening of a new line of railway. The total length of line is seventy-two miles—single track and the narrow three feet gauge. Between Escuintla and Palin, a distance of nine seven miles, the road rises over 3,000 feet; the total rise between San Jose and Guatemala is within a few feet of 5,000. The entire rolling stock was imported from the United States.

The Board of Aldermen of Jersey City yesterday ordered a special election of a new Board of Education.

Ex-President McDermott of the Board of Finance of Jersey City has informed the Board of a decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court giving water and sewerage a priority as a lien on property over other assessments, including those assessments, which is of considerable importance to the city.

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A WOMAN TO A WOMAN.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. GRANT.

Morphine the Only Thing Keeping the General Alive—Nerves Shot to Pieces—Its Potency the End Must Come.

The Cancer's Progress.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The morphia flowing through the blood of Gen. Grant was the unseen power with which his eyes and lips fought a draining all day in the big chair. Every one remembers the first time the drug was injected into the General's arm, and the instantaneous spoken effect. Physicians do not speak of morphia now, for the doctors know that, although they have given the General larger and larger doses, the time has very nearly arrived when the power of the drug will depart, when the terrible reaction will come, and when the last hours of the soldier's life will be fraught with agony and suffering more than human. The cancer has been allowed to eat its way and kill him in its own way.

These things are known too well to be denied. The people who stood in front of the brownstone mansion and looked up where the white lace curtains of the sick room fluttered, knew it and sympathized with the dying man.

The sympathy which the woor of the soldier has excited is not confined to this country, but has extended to other lands. This was what Queen Victoria sent to show that she had not forgotten the simple gentleman who came with his war laurels still green and with from the presidency of the United States:

AT LES BAUX, April 8, 1885.

MRS. GRANT—GEN. GRANT—The Queen, who feels deeply for you in your sad sorrow, commands me to express her sympathy.

DUNCAN MACKENZIE or ELY.

To this the following reply was sent:

NEW YORK, April 9.

Duncan Mackenzie of Ely, Les Baux, France. DEAR SIR—Please convey to the Queen and accept for yourself my thanks.

Not only the English queen in her French chateau thought of the general slowly dying here in New York, but the grounded hats of Germany felt sadness through the nerves of the former represented by Baron von Alvensleben and the latter through Baron von Schaumburg, each of whom sent a message. The manner in Col. Fred Grant's colleagues told the story better than any other words could. He was no better, and that was the whole story. The last bulletin of the case, really means that he is worse. The doctors knew when in the dawn of that awful Thursday morning the life of the general was ebbing away, and administered the hypodermic injection of brandy brought back the color to the cheeks that there was only one drug—morphia—that could make the general live a few days longer.

That Thursday evening at 10 o'clock the morphia was injected and the bulletins mentioned the fact, and since then, although the drug has been given with regularity, with larger and more frequent doses, the bulletins have been as mute on the subject as the front door of the brownstone mansion. "The general has slept," the bulletins have said, and the later on the bulletins have said that the general is stronger and better.

But the drug is fighting a torn-aside by the hand of Senor Romero, who recognized that his old friend dying there in his easy chair was not growing better, but was being dragged to the grave. He was not expecting seven or eight hours, but was lying awake. That was all.

Senor Romero said that the General was under the influence of morphia all the time. The bulletins only mentioned casually that morphia had been used, and they had added that he was without pain. This was true, then. Gen. Grant was free from pain without pain, but as soon as the drugs grow weaker then the pains, more terrible than can be imagined, will return. Senor Romero said, has been making steady progress, eating its way further and further towards vital points, and approaching those organs, the destruction of which would mean the wish of the soldier, and the disease will carry him to his friends beyond the grave.

One of the visitors to the house said that very, often the physicians' prophecies were not fulfilled and the power of the drug was lost before it expected. Gen. Grant and the general was in the most intense agony until another injection had been administered. The impression of most of the people who came out of the house was that the General was better, but those who looked below the surface understood that the better condition of the general did not exist in the eyes or the doctors, and that Gen. Grant was rapidly sinking into his grave.

However, such a sleep as it was, Gen. Grant fell into it at 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening and did not awaken until 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The slumber, or the unconscious, had been disturbed now and again by coughing, but then night was comparatively quiet. The physicians said prayers. Mrs. Grant was sleeping in her room, and only Dr. Shrady was by the library table, ready for any emergency. Col. Fred Grant, Col. Sartoris and Jones were all asleep, and the doctor dozed away, too, so that the only one awake in the mansion was the nurse, Henry. He sat by the chair, open-eyed and expectant.

Later on Dr. Shrady looked at the general and noticed a change for the worse. Then he went to work he, too, went to bed for the night. At 6:30 o'clock came the official report of how the general had passed the night. It ran as follows:

Gen. Grant slept eight hours during the night and awoke feeling much refreshed. His pulse is 84, and reasonably strong. Temperature normal.

There is no doubt but that the family believed that the general was better, that the vigorous constitution had triumphed, perhaps, a caller said, down deepin Mrs. Grant's heart there was a belief that the general would some day leave the sick chamber a strong man. Then he would walk proudly through Sixty-sixth street saw the face of the general's wife and that of her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, at the window above Gen. Grant's room. It was a face of sorrow, and the face of a day ago, which came to another window, the centre one of Gen. Grant's room. The same look of pain, and the grief depicted on her countenance was the same settled. Jesse Grant's face was by his mother's at the window. The postman ran up the staircase in his hurry, and the letter was in his hand and then the faces disappeared, and down in the library the morning mail was read. Henry, the nurse, came down stairs, and for the first time in months walked a block or two to get up an appetite, he said, for his breakfast. He knew how often the morphia had been administered, and knew also of those troublous hours when Gen. Grant's noises return to him, and the agonies of his disease awoke again those passionate longings for death's rest and the comfort Dr. Newman prays for. But Henry is a good nurse and knows a thing or two, and all he would say was that the general had passed a quiet night, and that morphine had been injected. He said the general was very weak, but about the morphia nothing.

Senator Cheffee left the house a little after 10 o'clock, and the general was sleeping. When a gentleman, who lost his position in the Interior department, entered and said that it was strange how the general could sleep all night and then fall asleep again after a few hours of wakefulness, Senator Chaffee smiled. "He can't sleep any longer. Don't you think if you remembered that, with all this inconsistency in the bulletins, and it is easily understood, as was said later in the afternoon, when the general died, said they long before his wood fire or dreamed in the sunny corners of his room.

Gen. Grant took more comfort before he closed a more collected mind, in a calm and that when he awoke large on he felt so much refreshed that he walked across the floor of his room. Certainly there must have been a surprising change in the condition of the patient, for the doctors decided that it would not be necessary for Drs. Douglass and Shrady to be present all the night. It was agreed that Dr. Douglass would leave in the morning and return at 2 p. Dr. Shrady remaining, and that Dr. Sands, Dr. Barker and the nurse should be present at 4 and 6:30 o'clock, when a consultation was to be held.

Visited, during the morning hours it was said that Gen. Grant had rallied surprisingly, that his pulse was steadier and fuller, that his temperature was normal and his mind in a clearer state than it had been for months. Affairs in the house Mrs. Sartoris and Mrs. Fred Grant came down at 11:30 o'clock and went carriage-riding in Central park. A nurse-girl was in charge of Buck Grant's golden, haired girl sat in the carriage with the two ladies. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, sent his box of flowers as on the previous day. It was noticed that Col. Fred Grant, Jesse Grant and his wife coming out. The latter two walked to Fourth avenue and took a car down town.

The last bulletin reads as follows:

Gen. Grant has been very quiet all the morning. His pulse is 85; temperature, 98; respiration, 18. He is very feeble indeed.

Why a Town Treasurer Disappeared.

RANDOLPH, Me., April 10.—The cause of the disappearance of A. W. Stevens, the town treasurer of Oldtown, who left town the day after his successor was elected, has been explained. His embezzlement runs about $5,000, and it has been ascertained that he has been speculating in stocks for six years, and over some $20,000 borrowed from friends in town. From that he has lost $1,500. He was 60 years old, and has a wife and four children. He had always been an exemplary man, a church member and superintendent of a Sunday school, and had always been trusted by his men. It is reported that he has gone west, where he has a rich relative of whom he expects to get money to settle his accounts. He has left all his property here, as his bondsmen are good, and even they will not lose, as he has sufficient property to secure them.

Gov. Fletcher's Mysterious Trip.

St. Louis, April 10.—Gov. Fletcher, whose recent mysterious absence from home alarmed his family, arrived here yesterday. He says that he started to go to Du Soto, but was induced to go to Kansas City to meet a man whom he met on the train, in order to secure valuable testimony in the Wall-Li'Abra land claim then pending in the United States senate. The testimony he got was satisfactory, and was to give him a large fee, but on arriving at Metamoras the preparations to take the testimony were incomplete and, before they could be, he had word from home that the senate had adjourned. He then wanted to come back, but ran out of money and was delayed. He filed telegrams to his family from time to time and during his trip, but they never reached her.

Tennyson to Brooklyn School Children.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The pupils of a Brooklyn public school have received from Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate of England, a Christmas present of manuscript copies made by them of parts of his works which pleased them, have received the following acknowledgment:

"ALDWORTH, March, 1885.

"My Dear Young Friends—I thank you heartily for having taken so much trouble to show me what I have given you so much pleasure. Such kindly memorials as yours make me hope that, though the national bond between England and America was broken by the *stupidity of some of* George III.'s ministers, the natural one of blood and language may bind us closer and closer from century to century. Believe me your true old friend, "TENNYSON."

Taken In by a Sharper.

ATLANTA, April 10.—While Henry Schram of Charlotte, N. C., was sitting in a Richmond and Danville car just as the train was moving a confidence stranger dropped into the seat beside him.

"Good Lord!" said he, "I've forgotten my ticket, and have nothing with me but this check for my trunk. I'll be fined $50 when I get to Ter. Can you lend me $30 on it until I can arrange matters?"

The susceptible North Carolinian did so.

"Thanks," said the confidence stranger. "I'll go for the conductor and fix it up."

When the conductor was asked about it he smiled a smile of pity and told the young man that he had been taken in.

A Deepwell Tried.

PORTLAND, April 10.—R. B. Dimmick, charged with being one of the men who set fire to the town of Weston, Ore., a year ago, when $200,000 worth of property was destroyed, was arraigned in court on Tuesday night. The sheriff, with a posse of six men, made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the fugitive. The sheriff presented a double-barreled shot gun and ordered Dimmick to surrender, but Dimmick sprang on him, tore the gun from his grasp, and covering the crowd with the weapon, escaped. Officers are in close pursuit. Dimmick says he will fight to the death. He is also charged with robbery and horse stealing.

Reform in the Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Postmaster General Vilas has appointed Chief Inspector Shaw Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Van Hooks of the topographers office, a committee to confer with the supervising architect of the treasury, relative to plans for the new post office buildings to be erected in the country. The law requires that plans to be approved by the postmaster general, and heretofore this has been a matter of form, as a matter of course. Postmaster General Vilas proposes to inquire into the suitability of plans for post office buildings before approving them.

Lightning Strikes Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—While a heavy storm was passing over the city the Washington monument was struck three times by lightning, without causing the least damage. Col. Casey examined the aluminium tip with a glass, and reported it not to be sharp and bright as when it was placed on the summit some months since.

The Celebrated Mackin-Gallagher Case.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The celebrated election conspiracy case of Mackin, Gallagher, Gleason, Biehl, Fahrenkrug and Sullivan was continued until next Tuesday in Judge Hawes' court. Mr. Thomson, Mackin's attorney, was absent, and for that and other reasons the prosecution desired a continuance.

TO BUY OUR VESSELS.

RUSSIA PURCHASING AMERICAN VESSELS FOR CRUISERS.

They Will Be Fitted Out and Try and Make It Interesting for British Commerce — Does Britannia Rule the Wave?

NEW YORK, April 10.—The rumors regarding Russian negotiations for steamships with the American market, which have floated around the exchanges for a week or two, materialized shortly after the arrival of the news of the fight between the Russians and the Afghans.

The agents for the Russian government are Barker Brothers & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia. The firm is now in number of years ago purchased for that government the Columbia, and the new Pacific Mail ship Steamer of California, which was then not quite completed. This firm also contracted for the building of an unarmored cruiser, which was built by the Cramps, and named the Minneapolis, only the name was translated into Russian.

The American ships which the Russian government is now seeking to purchase are the City of New York and the City of Rio. Pekin came out last year, and is a first-class steamer, thoroughly built, and having a model that gives stability and speed, although she was originally designed as a coal carrier for the Pacific coast trade. The chief advantage which these two steamers have is that the coal endurance or ability to stay at sea without coaling is a port to end up. It is said that either ship could cruise for 150 days if properly fitted out. They have sufficient stability to carry modern guns on the upper deck, and although they cannot steam over 15 knots an hour, it is apart they would be able to overhaul the thousands of British ships that are now doing the carrying trade of the world. These steamers are owned by Huntington and his associates, and can be purchased at a reasonable advance over their cost price, although they have been very profitable in the Pacific trade.

On the Atlantic coast there are a number of first class steamers of 5,000 tons that would prove terrors to the fleet-going British trade steamers. The Red D line, the Ward line, the Alexandre line, the Savannah line, and the Vera Cruz and Havana line, it is said, will not receive offers for one or more ships. The steamer of the New Orleans line is the fastest ship in the world in proportion to the amount of coal she consumes, only 8 tons a day being required to carry her from New York to New Orleans in a little over five days.

"If the Russians succeed inbuying half a dozen of these small American steamers," said a prominent Broadway steamship agent, "they will make British commerce sick. The British will then have no resource save in fitting out the fast Liverpool liners like the City of Rome. These ships could capture all the American-built ships in a fight, but the difficulty would be in finding them after they were once at sea. The British navy is neither speedy nor able to stay long at sea. The Pall Mall Gazette recently asserted that not one of the vessels had sufficient coal endurance to carry her to New York, and it was true. But the Russian ship Mischief—I forget what it is in Russian—can steam 10½ knots an hour and has a coal endurance of 20 days. *The British can guard its* channel, but Britain a doesn't rule all the waves so much as people think she does."

It was said that John Roach's apathy over the refusal of Secretary Whitney to make the final payment on the Dolphin was due to the fact that he was building a cruiser in behalf of Russia, but this was authoritatively denied.

The effect of the war news in shipping circles was electrical. Shippers who had been holding back for better rates at once began to look around. There were increased orders for grain and cotton, and rates for the latter for room stiffened rates at least 10 per cent. on the average. There was a rumor that English insurance companies had telegraphed orders to their American agents to refuse to take any more risks of English bottoms, but this rumor was untrue. War rates, however, will be demanded at once on all vessels that carry English entitles.

The most comfortable people at the Maritime exchange were the agents of the German lines. These and the French line to Havre and Bordeaux look to carry the transatlantic passenger traffic, as well as the *freight, or as much of it as their ships will* hold.

The project of establishing an American line to Liverpool of fast ships on the Lundberg model will be pushed, and merchants think that the whole trade can be taken in 48 hours after the declaration of war.

The Contents of the Great Feed.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Reports have been in circulation that the fund of $250,000 which was subscribed for Gen. Grant a few years ago, and was invested in Toledo and Wabash second mortgage bonds, with the guarantee of ex-Gov. Morgan, was insecure because the guarantee was loosely drawn. Ex-Judge Fullerton yesterday said that he believed the bonds had been paid up so far, and that if it should not be paid by the company at any time within 10 years of the date of contract the Morgan estate would pay it.

New Haven Gun Factories at Full Blast.

NEW HAVEN, April 10.—Double gangs of workmen are now employed at the two leading rifle at the Whitney Arms company, for Russia, it is reported, though this is denied. The Winchester Arms company is also running full blast on guns and cartridges.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The board of overseers of Harvard has decided that undergraduates must attend prayers.

It is said in Chicago that the president is inclined to make Wm. R. Morrison elected senator from Illinois.

The boiler in a machine shop at Cynthia, Ky., exploded severely injuring two men and wrecking the building.

Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, has issued a general order directing the police to prevent any more sparring exhibitions.

The United States senate proposes to further economize by reducing the salaries of those of 20 of its employes.

Baltimoreans have been so often swindled by so-called fortune tellers that several of them were recently arrested and fined $25 apiece.

The son of Edwin Cowles, editor of The Cleveland Leader, who recently insulted a lawyer at a banquet, declares he was sent to report, has gone insane.

Miss Mary Packer, daughter of the late Asa Packer, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, who was married last Tuesday, is said to be the richest woman in America. Her income is $1,000 a day.

It is estimated that the extra mail facilities afforded by the new fast trains of the Pennsylvania road, between New York and St. Louis, will save the merchants of the latter city $80,000 a year in interest on remittances.

STRIKERS FIRED UPON.

Pinkerton Policemen Deliver a Volley in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 10.—On Tuesday morning a notice was posted at the gates of the McCormick reaper factory announcing that April 9 would be pay day for such of the strikers as would not return to work. While the work of paying off was going on about 200 of the strikers were in the immediate neighborhood discussing affairs. About noon a bus containing ten Pinkerton policemen drove from the works, where they had been to assist in protecting property. On reaching the crowd the Pinkerton men suddenly opened fire upon them, and volley after volley of shots was fired in rapid succession.

The traces of 13 bullets were found in the adjacent houses, some of them barely missing women and children. One of the bullets struck an aged man, George Roth, one of the strikers, who is now lying at the point of death in his house, 939 Blue Island avenue. That more people were not wounded or killed is almost a miracle. The men were very dumbfounded for a moment. Then they stormed after the vehicle, firing several shots. Officer Kelley, who was on the patrol, gave the alarm for the police patrol, and the Pinkerton men were taken to the Hinman street station, where it was thought advisable to transfer the prisoners to the Twelfth street station.

Crowds of excited men followed the patrol to both stations, and the names of those identified as having fired on the crowd were both fell. A heavy Colt five-shooter revolver of 44 calibre was taken from each of the prisoners. Two of the three chambers were empty in each weapon. The prisoners, John Tyrrell, Richard McCaffrey, Peter Coleman and Edward Hill, are held in $20,000 bail each, bondsmen for which were secured by Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., and Superintendent Robertson, of Pinkerton's agency. The Pinkerton men claim that the strikers stopped the horses and tried to overturn the bus, and considering their lives in danger they fired.

As soon as four Pinkerton men entered a bus at the agency's headquarters. Driving to the Hinman street station they took on Capt. O'Donnell and six policemen. From there they proceeded to the Reaper works to guard the property. As they within 200 yards of their destination a mob opened fire from shot guns and revolvers on the bus, and then upset it, capturing two cases of Winchester rifles. Upon recognizing O'Donnell the mob desisted and assured that official they would show all due respect for the law. The Pinkertons then were taken to keep in a patrol wagon to avert further trouble.

RIEL'S REBELLION.

Yellow Calf and Old Piapot Back on Their Reservations Again.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—A dispatch from Regina says the Blackfeet Indians have gone back to their reserve, and are quieted down. Yellow Calf has gone to his reserve at Crooked Lake, and Old Piapot and his Indians are on their reserve also. No trouble is feared from this band.

Gen. Middleton's scouts are doing good work under Capt. French. His chief aides are Hon. Maurice Gifford, brother of Lord Gifford of Asbantee fame, Hon. C. Fiennes, grandson of Lord Saye and Sele, and Mr. Brittlebank, an Englishman.

A company, numbering 35 strong, from High Bluff, has joined Lieut. Col. Scott's battalion, consisting the battalion's strength, which now numbers 400. They are held here under orders, Gen. Middleton having sent word that he will not need them at present.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Reports from Calgary tend to confirm information already received by the government regarding the hostile movement of Indians in the western section of the country. Later advices state that there is beyond a doubt a large movement of Cree toward the international boundary south of Fort Leaf, at which point they are crossing into Montana, hoping to induce the Sioux Indians to return north with them. From authentic sources it is learned that Riel and his followers have devastated the country north of Humboldt towards Prince Albert, raiding every store, house and barn where plunder could be found.

Causes of the Hocking Valley Strike.

COLUMBUS, April 10.—The committee of the Ohio legislature which was appointed to inquire into the causes of the Hocking valley strike have issued a report in which they condemn what is known as the iron-clad contract as one of the primary causes of dissatisfaction with the miners, and think, if possible, it should be prohibited, they make no recommendations and submit no provisions looking to rectification of the difference constantly arising.

To Succeed Minister Foster.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Times' Washington correspondent says that Mr. Mercurius expect that Gen. Reynolds, now a member of the South American commission, will succeed Foster as minister to Spain. Gen. Reynolds is now on his way from South America, having been obliged to leave the tropics on account of his wife's health. He is strongly supported by Senator West.

One of Arthur's Acts Illegal.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Attorney General Garland has rendered a decision in which he holds that the Winnebago and Crow Creek Indian reservation belongs to the Sioux Indians by the treaty of 1868, and that the order of President Arthur of Feb. 27, 1885, throwing said reservation open to settlement was illegal and void.

The Striking Illinois Quarrymen.

JOLIET, Ill., April 10.—Fifteen hundred stone quarrymen at Lemont struck when the Joliet strikers arrived there. Several of the firms there were heavily mortgaged. The condition in this city is unchanged, except that one quarry—Wenberg & Co.'s—has acceded to the strikers' terms, and its men have gone to work.

Chicago's Ballot Box Stealers.

CHICAGO, April 10.—"Dutch" O'Keefe, a saloon keeper, has been arrested, being recognized by a hack driver as one of the men who broke the window in a livery stable and stole a ballot box. The other man has not yet been captured.

Ante-Mortem Wills Inoperative.

LANSING, Mich., April 10.—The supreme court decided that the law providing for ante-mortem wills to be inoperative and unconstitutional. The law allowed the will to be probated before the death of the testator.

Smallpox by Pullman Cars.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Several cases of smallpox have occurred here, all of which have been traced to two Pullman car conductors who are said to have brought the disease from Chicago.

Withdrawing Troops from the Soudan.

LONDON, April 10.—The Morning Post states that Gen. Lord Wolseley has been ordered to withdraw one-third of the troops from the Soudan.

Baseball.

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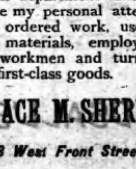
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So he sent it, by his pretty daughter Lena,
Down to be repaired by Jedediah Koon.

Had the good old deacon paused, he might have seen a
Safer way to send his music box, I think;
It deserved, in fact, no less and honesty, I ween, a
Better rest than in a roller skating rink!

For the maid—a sweet and charming young
verbena—
Took it there and set it down in joyous
mood,
While she skated out upon the floor to lean a
Pair of pretty hands upon her favorite
dude.

Soon [illegible] came sprawling out on one arena,
And she planted both her feet—good sooth!
—back!—
In the stomach of the deacon's concertina
Till it groaned, and burst the wrinkles in
its back!

Now—no more the deacon plies the concertina
Which he used to sit and deftly agitate,
For in turn a pair of plaguey pickpocons
Gift to her who on its stomach tried to
skate.

Under a Crazy Quilt.

[George Cooper.]

He slept, and dreamt that the kangaroo
Had given a fancy ball;
The elephant came with the festive gnu,
The mouse with the ostrich tail.
A funny giraffe, that did nothing but laugh,
Dressed in satin with a sandpaper;
And a cricket and flea, that had just been
to tea,
Waltzed round with remarkable speed.

A wasp and a bumblebee had a chat
Just over his little nose,
And a boa constrictor, upon the mat,
Dressed up in his Sunday clothes.
A crow and a raccoon, in a fire balloon,
Steered over his bed to sing;
And a neat armadillo crept up on his pillow
To dance the Highland fling.

Then all, ere they left, made a graceful bow,
And out in the moonlight sped;
Except a portentous bristle cow,
Which stopped to stand on its head.
The little boy woke, and grinned at the joke;
Sprang out of his bed with a lilt:
"I will dream it all over," said he, "if they
cover
Me up with this crazy quilt."

After the Honeymoon.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

Frank Jack Angus, why lookest you to sea?
Why so sorrowful and wan?
I am looking only to know how I can be in you so much
Beauty found.

Where the Doctor Made a Mistake.

[New York Mercury.]

Husband—I have just seen the doctor, and he says I have water on the brain.
Wife—Are you sure he said that?
Husband (sarcastically)—Ya'as, I am sure he said that. Do you think he made a mistake in calling it water?
Wife—Oh, no; but I think he made a mistake in calling it brain.

Add These to the Catechism.

[Prentice Mutford.]

What idea is born into the world with nine men out of ten?
That they can successfully write for and run a newspaper.
Where do most of them take this idea?
Out of the world with them.

It Helps Business.

[East End Bulletin.]

The humble sentence prepare thee again, but when strive you results call it humbug. The new-fangled idea is a "humbug." P. S.—It is made of newspaper, same as the old style. How is this time to subscribe

IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

But a Very Flattering Description of the City of the South.

[Atlanta Constitution Interview.]

Mr. Smith Clayton has returned from New Orleans and is regaling his friends with juicy talks on his experience with the Crescent City and the exposition.

"Talk about the exposition," he remarked in a group of listening friends recently. "New Orleans is full of it. Every expatriot known to civilized creation is reported to be chief the manager out of his domain. The boarding-houses on and near Canal street seem to be the arch fiends in the business. The tony French restaurants also come in for a share of this reprehensible fraud, and the unsuspecting but hungry stranger enters a restaurant. He finds no bill of fare, but he orders something to eat and when he asks for his bill is horrified and stodded."

"New Orleans must be a fast town" was remarked in the course of the conversation.

"It is the fastest town I ever saw. There are upwards of forty gambling houses in full blast night and day. The bulk of the population serve an utter disregard of the Sabbath day. Sunday is the same as any week day. Business is carried on and work goes on just as during the week. The theatres are run and Sunday is a great matinee day. You can't tell it's Sunday except by the noise in the newspaper boys. Of course there are a large number of churches, and people who are inclined to worship can attend, but the religious element seems to be overbalanced by the worldliness. Most everybody seems to drink and smoke fine cigars and gamble, but you seldom see a drunken man. The nights as a rule are mild and the people are out-doors all night long and seem to stay are during the day. At this time thousands of idle men may be seen lounging on Canal street night and day. There are many here from all sorts of work who have flocked to New Orleans in the hope of making money. Log the main they have seen only half of it."

"It is a good enough thing for thirty or forty men to be sent up for vagrancy in one day, and the other night 100 tramps were arrested for being found upon the gambling tables. That occurred at 18 Royal street, the largest gambling house in the United States, where every night and all day long from thirty to forty men are playing all the games of chance that were ever invented, the great game being keno. At the game men will sit for hours after hour in the hope of winning the big prize of $500 in keno, as I said. The betting in the main is not heavy. I was told that the licenses paid by gambling houses in New Orleans amounts to $3,000 a year. There is a strict statute against gambling but it does not seem to be approved by public sentiment and is not enforced. The Louisiana state lottery is the arch-gambling institution of the state, and pays $40,000 a year for the support of a charity hospital. I was singularly struck with the army of women and girls who have come to New Orleans from all parts of the world, seeking employment. How they live is a complete mystery to me."

"How about the exposition?"

"The universal comment of people who have visited New Orleans and seen the exposition, is that the exhibit is magnificent, but the management could not be worse."

New Hotel Thieves Work.

[Philadelphia Times Interview.]

The crack hotel thieves ordinarily travel in pairs, although they are, to all appearances, unknown to each other. The first night after registering at a hotel they sleep late, and when roused by the chambermaid respond that it is time to get up. When the maid has completed her labors in the corridor in which her room are located, and while one thief stands on watch his confederate officiates at the door with an accompanying key, and slowly opens the door behind him.

He then rapidly forms a hole immediately over the lock, and fills up each end with white putty. If the lock is a double one, as is the case in many first-class hotels, a small hole is drilled through it, so that the slipper can be used on the inside lock in turning the key after the victim has retired. A half dozen rooms can be "done" at this way within an hour. This completes the labor for the morning. The afternoon is used in making themselves "solid" with the regular guests over the bar and in watching the register for rooms assigned to the "head" rooms.

When every one has gone to bed one thief rumes his watch and "pipes off" the watchmen while his confederate works the rooms. This is done in short order, and the thieves are away by daylight. The tools used by the hotel thieves are of the finest tempered steel, and consist of a "bar-key," used for opening big locks; a set of six bits, arranged, for either stem or tumbler locks; a small drill, or, as a mechanic would call it, "reversal piece of wire and a pair of slippers. Some putty or pigment is also included in the kit, which is easily carried about the person.

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The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and week, the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	30	9 a. m.	41
12 m.	35	12 m.	41
3 p. m.		3 p. m.	

Missionary Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5.27 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.37 a.m.
Sun Sets.....6.35 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6.46 p.m.
Moon Rises 3.26 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warner, fair weather, followed by light rains.

For Sunday—Fair weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States, Tennessee and Ohio Valley with slight changes in temperature.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Revenge 1813.—Fort Sumter bombarded 1861.

JOTTINGS.

—Physicians say that about 14 per cent. of all school children suffer from headaches.

—It is stated that it has been decided to increase the number of brakemen employed on the Reading Railroad.

—The Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society proposes to give a dog show during the annual fair this year at Waverly.

—The Plainfield and Reading Railroad shops at Elizabethport, which have been running on three-quarter time all winter, will, it is stated, resume full time on Monday.

—The United States Court yesterday decided that the Receivers of the Reading Railroad may pay the interest due on Jersey Central stock April 1, provided it has been earned by the latter company.

—The concert by the Fisks Jubilee Singers last evening at Stillman Music Hall for the benefit of the Children's Home was largely attended. Many colored people were present to listen to the songs of the south with which they are so familiar. There were many encores during the evening.

—Persons usually weep when paring onions, on account of the effect of the acrid emanations on the mucuous membrane of the eyes and nose. This effect may be prevented by doing the paring, holding the onions in a basin of water, whereby the emanations are dissolved.

—As a sequel to the large fire of January 7, at New Brunswick, Janeway & Co. have brought suit for $800,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The amount involved, the peculiar circumstances of the fire, and the question as to the railroad company's liability will make the case important.

—A convention of the Officers and Township Secretaries of the Union County Sunday School Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth. The evening meeting at 7.45 o'clock will be under the direction of Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, of this city.

—Says a Morristown paper: "Ex-Surrogate Ballantine has purchased a handsome place in Plainfield, corner of High and Clay streets, and will remove from Newark to that place." The Somerville Messenger says this is all very true, except that the property purchased at the above corner is in Somerville; and that the gentleman named does not intend removing from that place.

—Two tramps entered the house of Mrs. William Joslyn, aged sixty, at Dunn's Pond, a short distance from New Brunswick yesterday. The old lady was dragged to the floor, where a fearful struggle took place. One man stood over her with a pistol while the other ransacked the house. Farmers in the vicinity heard of it they turned out, in a large body with shotguns in pursuit of the men, but they were lost in the darkness.

—The election of two Commissioners of the Fire Department takes place on Monday at Lasing's Hall between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The nominees are Commissioner William E. Jones, President Jeremiah Van Winkle, ex Councilman Frederick Knowland and Justice Vincent W. Nash. Mr. Jones has no opposition. The contest is between Messrs. Van Winkle, Knowland and Nash, and the canvassing is progressing at a lively rate.

—Thieves effected an entrance into the clothing and shoe store of P. O. Belding, on Main street, Bound Brook, Wednesday night, and removed therefrom about $200 worth of clothing, shoes, jewelry, etc. Mr. Belding has been particularly unfortunate since he established a business in Bound Brook, this last being the third time his store has been entered by thieves, he each time losing a large amount of goods. He also suffered severely by the flood of 1883, and prior to coming to Bound Brook his Basking Ridge store was burned out.

—Several Plainfield favorites will appear at the Reform Club bowling-alley on Tuesday evening, and Miss Fischer, the rising young reader, will give a number of selections. She is endorsed among others by the Rev. P. S. McAllister, rector of Trinity Church, of Elizabeth. Miss Fischer gave readings at Port Jefferson, Long Island, recently. Wallace Bruce, A. P. Burbank and others had dates in the same course. The Times of that place said of her: "A full house greeted Miss Alice J. Fischer on Monday evening. . . . During the evening she gave Wallace Bruce's "Coast Survey," and without reflection on Mr. Bruce's ability to recite his own poems, we must say that Miss Fischer's rendition of it was finer than

About Macadamizing Crescent Avenue and Seventh Street.

Prior to last October property owners on Seventh street, East of Park avenue, and also those on Crescent avenue, between Park avenue and Sixth street, protested an ordinance for grading and macadamizing the same thoroughfares. The contract called for grading a width of 18 feet, and macadamizing to a depth of not less than six inches. The price of the work was placed at seventy cents per lineal foot. Seventy-fifty pays for ten cents per lineal foot and the balance was divided so that the property owners on each side of the street paid thirty cents per front age foot, Mr. F. A. Dunham having charge of the engineering, under the direction of the Street Committee.

At about the same time, property owners on West Seventh street, between Central avenue and Plainfield avenue, gave a contract to the same parties to grade and macadamize that portion of the street also, and in the same manner, the price, however, to be seventy-five cents, instead of seventy cents, per lineal foot, the increased price being due to increased expense in grading. The city, however, assumed ten ten cents of the amount, as in the previous case the property owners paying thirty-two and a half cents on each side of the street.

The latter work was begun about December, continuing but about a week, when it was suspended on account of the ground having become frozen hard. The work will be resumed Monday and completed forthwith.

There is an intervening space of three blocks on Seventh street, between Park avenue and Central avenue, which is not included, and for the present will continue in its native mud, at least for a while.

That part of Seventh included last Fall has withstood the winter and is in splendid condition, and will probably induce the owners of property in the intervening space to take advantage of the low price and also have their portion of the street graded, thereupon it will materially greatly enhance the value of property thereabout.

The macadamizing on the streets is done thus: The ground is first plowed to a hard bottom and then covered with a layer of coarse, broken stone, the pieces being about two inches diameter. This in turn is covered with clay, which is considered to pack the stone better. A medium layer of broken stone is then placed on the street, and over this is put a top dressing of fine stone, which gets into all the crevices and rolling the various layers is dispensed with. The road is thereby got up at a comparatively small expense, the old method being much more costly.

Councilman Dumont, as Chairman of the Street Committee, has been the leading spirit in the work, giving it his personal attention from the outset, and much of the success of the project has been due to his efforts.

Services To-morrow.

Rev. W. Leggett Kolb, a very able preacher from Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in the morning.

Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, George Belcher, C. M. Wilson, Judge Harper, and H. S. Barnes are to be the speakers at the Reform Club meeting to-morrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver and other earnest speakers will address the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall in the afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. All Christians are welcome to this service and are most cordially invited to come and bring some unconverted friend with them. These meetings are made as free from formality as possible, that a greater degree of spiritual power may be manifest.

A Summary Action.

Mr. C. De La Montanye has occupied a small store on North avenue for several months. The building is a one story wooden one. On going there this morning he found his goods piled in the street in front of the sidewalk and in the gutter, and workmen engaged in tearing the building down. He claims he had rented the premises for another year from Frank MacIntyre, the owner or the one who acts for the owner. He also says that he had done so but had a verbal notice served on him to leave the place on April 1. MacIntyre wants to erect a brick building on the site, and finding Montanye unwilling to give up his claim, had his goods removed this morning about two o'clock. Montanye will sue for $1500 damages.

A Long Pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Reinhart, for upwards of forty years past, pastor of the Marshall Street Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, tendered his resignation at a largely attended meeting of the congregation, which was held Thursday night. The Rev. Mr. Condit, who has occupied the pulpit for a number of Sabbaths, was tendered a unanimous call, and it is understood will accept. Dr. Reinhart is the oldest settled pastor of any of the denominations in Elizabethport, and was retired on the salary he has long received. He is in feeble health, but will probably preach occasionally.

A Skeleton in a Freight House.

The workmen engaged in tearing down the old freight-house of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth, discovered a pair of bones yesterday lying in one corner of the building. The skeleton is that of a man, and on the hands from which the flesh has not entirely rotted away, are a pair of gloves. The place was visited by a curious crowd all day. An effort will be made to investigate the mystery.

—John Bartie, a colored man ninety years of age, died at New Brunswick yesterday. For three-quarters of a century he had kept an ice cream garden on the principal street of the city. By his will his money and property is to be given to the First Presbyterian Church of that city of which he

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

WAKE UP AND REARRIE.
[From E. L. Norris.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—Being informed that one of the new candidates for membership to the Fire Board is making publicly that he desired to be elected to the Board so that he can examine the books of the department, both what Mr. Cutter and myself, (Treasurer and Secretary of the Board), certainly invite the candidate in question, and every tax-payer within the Department, to examine our books. As he and I keep all the books of the Corporation they can be seen at any time.

—E. L. Norris.

FIRE AND WATER.
[From E. L. Norris.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—It is said by some people that the Water Works question, so far as it relates to the election of members of the Fire Board, is a "bugaboo." It would not seem to be so much of a spectre as might be imagined when I quote the following from a letter of parties who are now trying to build factories and saw mills in Plainfield; the letter is a long one, but I will not ask your space to give more than a quotation. They say: "We must respectfully ask what terms would meet the approval of the Department?"

The letter was referred to the Fire Board, and has been answered by the secretary of the same, who asked some important questions, but has received no reply.

AS USUAL.
[From E. L. Morris, Sec. P. F. D.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—The Constitutionalist of this week calls the attention of the people to the election of "Fire Commissioners" next "Tuesday, April 14th." Will you inform the public that said election is to take place next Monday, April 13th, (not Tuesday) at Laing's Hall, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the official notices in all the papers of Plainfield and the notices posted up in this city and North Plainfield.

Sad Story of a Boy's Neglect.

At Newark February 20th, Superintendent Yatman, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, received a letter from the editor of the New York Sunday, informing him that Frank McGovern, a boy 13 years of age, had come to New York the day before and sought refuge in a station-house. He had been turned over to the society, and stated that his home was at No. 26 Downing street, Newark, and that he was taken on account of ill-treatment by his father, who had beaten him severely. Mr. Yatman investigated the story and found it to be correct. He brought the boy back to Newark, and the latter agreed to take care of him. This, Mr. Yatman says, his father will not do, and finally sought to have the boy sent to the city home. The mayor refused to sign the paper, at Mr. Yatman's request, as he felt that the boy ought to be beyond the father's reach. The boy was next heard of in Plainfield, where he was picked up by the police. He was again brought home by Mr. Yatman. Recently he was arrested at Elizabeth, and committed to jail as a disorderly person. He remained there twenty days. Yesterday the boy was again arrested, and by advice of Chief Murphy, Mr. Yatman made out a complaint against him as a disorderly person. This morning he was taken before Judge Depue, and the latter, after an examination, committed him to the Reform school. Depue, in questioning the boy, asked him if he ever went to school. He said: "Once. I went there in the morning and came out at 3 o'clock."—Newark Advertiser.

Profitable Skating.

Jamie Lafone, who has given upwards of 200 performances at various rinks throughout the country, attracted a large audience at the Casino rink evening, and did a number of graceful feats on skates to the inspiring waltzes. She was attired in a red satin, richly embroidered costume. Later in the evening she appeared in black satin trimmed with lace. Her costumes are advertised as having cost $800. They were no doubt very costly, but Miss Lafone has evidently made a big money for two such dresses. The girl is about sixteen years old, and was accompanied by her father and mother. She was taken from school some time ago to avoid diphtheria. Dyspeptic and sickly she was benefitted by skating, so says she, says her father, who is an orthopedic surgeon, and parents encouraged her to attend frequently which she did, recovering her health. She received $35 for her exhibition last evening and is engaged every night at this rink, not including her expenses, which rink manager also defrays. Her father and mother accompany her about the country. Roller skating in verses, like excess in other pastimes, is undoubtedly hurtful, but in this instance it appears profitable physically and financially. All her fine costumes were purchased from the proceeds earned by skating.

Return of the Favorites.

The most popular and one of the most successful plays yet produced at Music Hall, all things considered, was Augustin Daly's "7-20-8," even though one of the strongest parts was read, owing to the illness of Mrs. Meader. By special request of a large number of citizens, the play will be reproduced with a greatly improved cast, on Thursday evening next. The leading lady (Miss) will be Miss Virginia Brooks, who has many personal friends and several relatives residing in Plainfield, and was engaged in the same part at Daly's theatre in New York. Madam Neuville, formerly with Edwin Booth, is to take the part of Hyatchie, which character is perhaps the strongest in the play. It will be seen that it is only the play that is the same as before, since like all Daly productions the characters are to be taken by other and more talented artists.

—The acts and amendments regulating elections have been published by the State in pamphlet form. Newly-elected Judges and Inspectors will find it a great convenience and can obtain copies by writing to the Secretary of State at Trenton.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 11.—Advices from Battleford say: "Our position is very unsatisfactory. Indians raided the South portion of the town last Monday and burned the stores of Mahaffy and Clarkwell and next morning, the Government House and stable besides a number of farm houses in the neighborhood. All the settlers are in the garrison, have a waiting relief, but we can hold out against any band likely to attack us.

Major Morris made a raid on a half-breed camp near the town last week and captured ten men and a number of women and children. The latter are quartered inside the barracks. The massacre at Frog Lake occurred on April 2nd. The Indians had invited Quinn and others to a conference in their camp and shot them as soon as they entered. Twenty-five police and a few settlers are now surrounded by 300 Indians at Fort Pitt and are in a critical condition, being threatened from all sides and no possibility of aid being sent from here. They will make a stout resistance. A party of Stoney Indians entered the police barracks one day last week and carried off a prisoner on his way to Fort Pitt, and after robbing him sent him back to the town."

BRANDON, April 11.—Word from the Indian camp, Turtle Mountain, 30 miles south of here says the Indians are troublesome and are stealing right and left. The American Indians are also restless over the affair. Settlers are greatly disturbed and say if troops are not sent at once there will be serious trouble.

The Philadelphia Strike.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—There were sensational rumors about concerning summonses issued against the leaders of the strikers and the "scabs" floating around Kensington this morning, but none of them could be traced to a reliable source. The situation in that district remains unchanged, and both sides are patiently awaiting the crisis. Small crowds have gathered around Jensen and George D. Bromley's mill at the closing hour for the men, but there was no violence and as yet been attempted, and the hope is that the strikers only endeavored by persuasive efforts to induce the men to quit work.

The Chicago Mayoralty.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

CHICAGO, April 11.—It is understood that the Citizens' Committee has agreed to support Judge Sydney Smith for Democratic Mayoralty election with Carter Harrison, Jr., withdrawing. This morning that in addition to numerous alleged frauds, a decisive error in making out the returns in the Ninth Precinct of the Seventeenth ward gave Smith 75 and Harrison 314, which was the figures should have been reversed. The same error in the Eighth Precinct of the Ninth Precinct of the Fourth ward, where the published returns gave Harrison 158 and Smith 54, should have been reversed. New developments in the ballot box tampering.

A $50,000 Fire.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The White Lead Works of Wm. Hay, Lawrence & Co., Allegheny City, therefor with contents were entirely consumed by fire, caused by spontaneous combustion, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Loss about $50,000, insurance $30,000.

A Storm Coming.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—A storm of unusual severity is now centred over Lake Erie moving northeast. Heavy rain and snow are reported from the Lake region and local rain from the Ohio Valley.

Death of Lord Mayor Nottage.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 11.—Considerable gloom has been cast over this city by the announcement this morning of the death of Lord Mayor Nottage.

An Earthquake Shock.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

YORK, April 11.—There was a slight shock of earthquake felt in this city on Thursday. Church spires vibrated and in some of them the bells rang.

General Grant Not So Well.

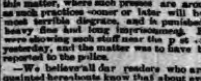
NEW YORK, April 11.—General Grant did not pass a comfortable night, as will be seen from the following bulletin:

General Grant dozed comfortably until 4 a.m., when he became restless and suffered from a fit of coughing. Several local applications were made, giving partial relief. About 5 a. m., however, the administration of an opiate was necessary, and from that time he has been dozing and sleeping by turns. His pulse is 98, temperature 98.6.

GEORGE F. SHRADY, M. D.

Don't All Speak at Once.

A short time ago the "heads" of the Democrats who wanted post office appointments under the new administration, got themselves up. There was a goodly array. The present time, according to the Salem Sunbeam, is that of Republicans who have offices, who don't want to go. Hold up your hands:



—Detectives are on the look out for some boys who are circulating obscene literature, printed by boys having amateur printing presses. It would be well to look into the matter, where such presses are found, as no such practices sooner or later will bring good results. Parents should look to it that heavy fines and long imprisonment. Boys were showing such stuff near the post office yesterday, and another was to have been reported to the police.

—We believe all the readers who are so quarrelsome as to get mad at what appears everybody who can read or has any interest whatever in local affairs reads THE NEWS, the only paper published in Plainfield, and is generally sought both by advertiser and reader, as both can testify to their evident satisfaction. The paper is liberally patronized by local merchants and local readers, and it is only necessary to pick up any issues per week to see the reason why. Another conclusion that it is the most popular medium in the country. Country free and local newspapers are the best for inspiring public circulation, although we cannot restrain a smile when we read the quaint and ingenious wording of their squibs intended to "fool" their readers, and particularly advertisers, whose generosity keeps the "pot" boiling. We sometime ago showed how they evidently took their readers for fools by clipping from different papers having the same head locals, the simply changed and inverted as local news falsely alleging that the occurrences were in Plainfield, and not elsewhere in this city, thereby deceiving the reader.

Advertised Letters.
The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Plainfield, April 10, 1885.

Antobus, John	Clarkson, John
Day, Mrs. M. H.	Forgilson, Miss Kate
Hearn, Miss Anna	Holmes, Mrs. Cliff
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Tickets for sale at Butler's.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified, that the annual election of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of James Cain Van Nuis and William E. Jones, will be held for one As-sess', will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 13th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds and coupons, interest and current expenses. Also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the interest accrued on City debt for the year ensuing, to levy such tax as may be necessary in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer $200 per annum for his services; the Treasurer and Collecting taxes, in lieu of fees; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Charter Plainfield Fire Department.

J. VAN WINKLE, President.
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Plainfield, April 1, 1885

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GRAY HAIR.

Many persons begin to show gray hairs while they are yet in their twenties, and some while in their teens. This does not by any means argue a premature decay of the constitution. It is a purely a local phenomenon, and may co-exist with unusual bodily vigor. The celebrated author and traveler, George Borrow, turned quite gray before he was thirty, but was an extraordinary swimmer and athlete at sixty-five.

Many feeble persons, and others who have suffered extremely both mentally and physically do not blanch a hair until past middle life; while others without assignable cause, lose their capillary coloring matter rapidly when about forty years of age.

Race has a marked influence. The traveler, Dr. Dickson says that in the many years he spent in South America he never saw a bald Indian, and scarcely ever a gray haired one. The negroes turn more slowly than the whites. Yet we know a negress of pure blood, about thirty-five years old, who is quite gray.

In this country, sex appears to make little difference. Men and women grow gray about the same period of life.

In men the hair and beard rarely change equally. The one is usually darker than the other for several years, but there seems no general rule as to which whitens first.

The spot where grayness begins differs with the individual. The philosopher, Schopenhauer, began to turn gray on the temples, and complacently framed a theory that this is an indication of vigorous mental activity.

The correlation of gray hair, as well as its causes, deserve more attentive study than they have received. Such a change is undoubtedly indicative of some deep-seated physiological process, but what this is we can only ascertain by a much wider series of observations than *have yet been submitted to* to scientific analysis.—Med. and Surg. Reporter.

RED PEPPER AND SALT FOR CHOLERA.

A Massachusetts correspondent calls our attention to the publication, about thirty years ago, of a very successful cholera cure, introduced in this way: The captain of an emigrant ship, coming from Europe, had lost many of his passengers by cholera although freely dosing all who were sick with the remedies then usual. At last he made a prescription of his own—one teaspoonful of red pepper and a tablespoonful *of salt to a* half pint of boiling water; this to be given as hot as possible, to every patient when first taken, it is said that this simple remedy proved as a charm curing all the cases on board that ship, and attaining considerable general popularity during the time of that cholera visitation.

Annie Miller was found on Thursday night lying on the coal dock of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Hoboken. She was half unconscious and was suffering from a broken leg. Son had evidently been on a prolonged debauch, and refused to tell anything about her or where then she was employed on a canal boat. She was sent to St. Mary's Hospital.

NO DECLARATION YET.

DIPLOMATISTS, AND NOT SOLDIERS, DOING THE FIGHTING.

But the Warlike Preparations Still Continue, and the English Government Orders that Greater Haste be Made. Prizes for Striking at Russia.

LONDON, April 11.—The Russian reply to the British demand for an explanation of Gen. Komaroff's attack is far from satisfactory, but it has had the effect of somewhat calming the excitement in warlike civilians. In naval and military circles *the war fever* is as hot as ever and peace is considered impossible. The preparations for war are continued with unabated vigor, and are no longer viewed as a display of force to avert war but as the preliminaries of an inevitable and desperate struggle.

Various plans for striking Russia at vulnerable points outside the present field of hostilities are under consideration. The theory is that if England and Russia are to fight, Russia must not be allowed to choose the battle field. She has thus far forced the hostilities on the Afghan frontier, which indicates that she is better prepared to fight there than elsewhere. A prompt attack by England in almost any other part of Asiatic Russia would prevent the bringing of reinforcements to Afghanistan, even if it did *not compel the withdrawal of troops from* there to defend the new point of attack.

One plan which is said to be already contemplated is to attack the Russian provinces of Trans-Caucasia on the east coast of the Black sea. The base of operations for such a campaign would be Turkey, which is the principal port on the eastern coast, and the objective point would be Tiflis, the capital of Trans-Caucasia. The Russians are now marching upon Herat for re-inforcements for Afghanistan from the Cis-Caucasian province, and it is argued that a serious attack on the other side of the mountains would compel them to keep their Caucasian troops nearer home.

In the event of such an enterprise being undertaken it would be friendship if Turkey would be of great importance. Trans-Caucasia adjoins Turkish Armenia, and if Turkey were hostile England would find herself confronted by a powerful enemy. The friendship of Turkey is also of vast importance to either of the combatants on account of her control of the Dardanelles. The concord which should be kept by the treaty of Berlin and was solemnly agreed to by both England and Russia. By its means she could prevent England from sending fleets, or Russia from getting out of, the Black sea.

Russia, at least, is fully alive to the importance of the control of the Dardanelles, and she threatens to propose at the next session of the Suez canal commission that the regulations proposed for the neutrality of the Suez canal shall also be made to apply to the Dardanelles straits.

The Tories are as dissatisfied as ever with the manner in which the Afghan negotiations have been conducted by Mr. Gladstone, and they say that Mr. Gladstone is still faltering. The mild telegrams between London and St. Petersburg, they say, show that Russia is being allowed to gain time for her plans in her own way just as she was two weeks ago, before 500 of England's allies had been killed.

*They discern in all this parleying an inten*tion on the part of the English government to make the Afghans the scapegoats for the sins of Marwchak and Penjdeh. Next Mr. Gladstone will again back down, and will admit that the Afghans were implicated in making what looked like an advance movement against that Gen. Komaroff was justified in slaughtering them.

England is making special efforts just now to effect a complete reconciliation with Persia, with Italy. This would not only leave England free to evacuate the Soudan, but would also, in the event of certain quite possible contingencies, give her the British navy with the splendid war vessels of Italy.

Several overtures have been made by Lord Granville, but Signor Mancini, the Italian foreign minister, in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday, submitted the views of his government to her Majesty's ministers with reference to the proposed Afghan boundary commission. The latter, though giving the most desire to facilitate the operations of the military forces accompanying her Majesty's commissioner, Sir Peter Lumsden.

It is understood that at the interview Lord Granville intimated to the Persian minister the desire of her Majesty's government to enter into friendly relations with Persia and to the neutrality of that power in case of war.

The Daily News says the government has given orders in every direction for greater haste in the preparations for war.

Sir Fe'er Lumsden telegraphs from Kusan that he began his march toward the Robat pass, which is the key to Herat, and prevent the Russians from advancing on Herat. He reports that his men have suffered severely, and that the country perished in a severe snow storm near Tripul.

PESHAWUR, April 10.—The Indian government has been sending 100 tons of supplies and 2,000 men per day to the front of Afghanistan since the situation became threatening. The amount has now been increased to 300 tons daily.

The ameer of Afghanistan, when informed of the battle of Penjdeh, remained perfectly silent and betrayed no emotion.

Heavy Damage by a Flood.

PORT HURON, April 11.—The Black river at this place is at a dangerous height. Considerable damage is reported from Algonac, and much more is feared. The new iron bridge in this city was destroyed, causing a loss of $10,000. Additional damage to vessels and property is expected by the flood. The south side of the city is cut off from the rest of the city, the telephone cables and gas mains having been broken by the flood.

Anniversary of Concord and Lexington.

BOSTON, April 11.—The Middlesex club will celebrate the anniversary of Concord and Lexington with a dinner, at Young's hotel, on Saturday afternoon, April 18, on which occasion Hon. Wm. M. Evarts will be the principal guest. Gov. Robinson, of Massachusetts; Gov. Ponroe, of Rhode Island, and Senators Hoar, Dawes, Platt and Frye have also accepted invitations to be present.

GREAT SHORTAGE IN WHEAT.

A Reduction of Ten Per Cent. to Last Year's Acres.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The crop reports issued by the commissioner of agriculture say: The returns of April to the department of agriculture indicate a reduction of over 10 per cent. of last year's area in winter wheat. The aggregate will be about 26,000,000 acres. A decrease is reported in every state except in Oregon. It is 32 per cent. in Kansas and Virginia; 30 in Mississippi; 25 in Louisiana; 24 in Alabama; 23 in Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri; 21 in New York and North Carolina; 19 in Maryland and Texas; 3 in New Jersey, West Virginia, Arkansas and Kentucky; 2 in Georgia and Ohio; 6 in Pennsylvania and Delaware; 3 in Michigan; 3 in Arkansas and 2 in South Carolina.

The present condition of wheat, as reported April 1st, is 85 against 98 last year and 86 in 1883. In 1881, the year of the lowest point in rate of yield, the condition April 1 was 85, and seven bushels per acre was afterward. The real status of the crop will be better shown a month hence, when the vitality of the roots has been ascertained by the character of the spring determined. On the present showing the reduction of yield, on the basis of last year's production, promises to be nearly 100 bushels per acre, equivalent of reduced area, and more than 40,000,000 bushels from winter killing and low vitality. Whether the crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels, or fall short of it, depends upon the reliability of present appearances and on future conditions affecting growth and ripening.

The result was in bad condition at the time of seeding on the Atlantic coast, from New Jersey to Georgia, and in West Virginia and Tennessee, and in the Ohio valley westward and in Missouri, Illinois and Michigan. In the Ohio valley it is scarcely in a medium condition. Damage by the Hessian fly was reported in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, where injuries have occurred in three-tenths of the reported territory. The acreage of rye has been decreased almost in proportion to that of wheat, but the condition of the crop is decidedly better, the average being 97 per cent.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

An Extensive Cuban Organization to Make Trouble.

MONTREAL, April 11.—A startling discovery has just been made in this city by Joseph Keller, superintendent of the monument building, which will show that disaffection in the northwest there have been rumors of secret meetings of sympathizers with the rebels, but the extent of the movement has not been known. Superintendent Middleton Keller's in possession of information not only that secret meetings have been held here, but that a regular organization is forming to assist Riel with men and money.

The meetings have been held in a small French Canadian hotel in St. Gabriel street, and Keller's knowledge of the movement thus thrust upon him. The leaders of the movement are known, and Keller can prove their connection with the O'Donovan Rossa clique. The most prominent of these is Riel's brother-in-law, Lepine, who is said to have been raised in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. On Thursday he cashed a draft for $1,000, which, it is believed, is one of several received from New York, and was part of a fund raised for Riel. A similar fund has been opened here, and the organization of an extensive character is afoot.

It will consist mainly of French Canadians, who take no pains to conceal their sympathy with Riel. Mr. Keller, it is understood, has notified the government of this movement, which is not confined to this city. Many persons throughout the Dominion have denounced the government for not arresting Macdonald in particular, for their apathy in regard to the claims of the half-breeds, and it is now seen that their opposition will probably take the form of sharpshooters and will fanned by the avowed enemies of the British empire.

More Mouthings from John L.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—John L. Sullivan spent several hours at Mechanics' hall to-day, and a rousing fight with Paddy Ryan. "You see," he said smiling, as he raised a glass of ale to his lips, "that I am beginning to train. One of the newspapers said that I began yesterday by drinking brandy and absinthe. That's nonsense. I haven't tasted a drop of brandy for six years. I shall go into training for the fight about the time it is over. I am willing to fight any man in the world, unless, of course, we get into trouble for the fight with Ryan. I'll be on the place, and I'll stay. I probably have more the place of meeting. I shall stay in town until to-morrow evening, and then I shall go to Boston."

Judge J. K. Porter Dying.

New York, April 11.—A telegram from Saratoga says that ex-Judge John K. Porter is dying at his home in Waterford, N. Y. Judge Porter is 61 years old. He has a very severe attack of pneumonia, and has spent most of his time at his country seat in Waterford. His health has for some time been so poor that he paid little attention to his professional duties. Judge Porter was once a foremost place in the bar of New York. He was one of the counsel in the Tilden-Hayes case. Three years ago he was principal counsel for the Western Union Telegraph company. He was also principal counsel for the government in the Guiteau trial.

Terrible Storm in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Very little business was transacted, most of the leading merchants and commission men taking part in the celebration of exchange and merchants' day at the exposition. About 4,000 public school children who had been trained by Prof. Mason, of Boston, sang a number of choruses, accompanied by the grand organ in the hall. A painting of a negro beside a bale of cotton was presented to the cotton exchange with suitable addresses. Delegates to the Western Union convention in session here returned from an excursion to the Jetties, and were gratified at the evident success of Capt. Eads' great work.

Cincinnati Purging Itself of Criminals.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The gamblers of this city received notice from the chief of police that they must close their establishments. Banko and confidence men and all unemployed men of the criminal classes were ordered to leave the city within 24 hours. The police were instructed to have the streets cleared of the gangs of impudent, well-dressed loafers, who skirt the sidewalks, and compel them all to go on a career of loitering. Abandoned women found on the streets after 9 P. M. will be arrested for vagrancy. This is the result of a change in the police system, effected by the new board of police commissioners recently appointed.

Beauties of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A singular inequality in the new tariff laws has been discovered in the treasury dept' ment. Formerly the duty on pens was assessed ad valorem; but as only steel pens are now imported in any quantity, under the new laws the duty was changed to 12 cents per gross on metallic pens. Under this change dealers have brought valuable gold pens in large quantities with duty of only 12 cents per gross.

HIS FAMILY'S FUTURE.

GEN. GRANT WORRYING ABOUT THE TRUST FUND SECURITIES.

Otherwise He Spends a Cheerful Day and Appears Much Better—The London Cable Gets for a Bulletin—Flowers from Friends.

NEW YORK, April 11.—"Why shouldn't he?" said Dr. Sharaky to a person who stopped him as he was coming from Gen. Grant's house to-day, evening and asked him whether the General was dying. "Why shouldn't he? These three words, spoken *hastily* by the physician as he was getting into his carriage, are no doubt a fair index to what the doctors think of Gen. Grant's case at present. That the disease is a fatal one has never been doubted, and the patient now seems to fully recognize the fact as well as any one. He has been growing weaker for days, and that of itself seems to have a tendency to stave off the final catastrophe.

The physician said that he is fully prepared to go, and at times has even expressed an anxiety to lift at rest. He has received universal sympathy, and his "desire to have no good will at all," which he declares he regarded as friends or not," has been fully realized. He is now at peace with all the world. He has given up worrying; a new idea in the way of a cure for cancer, and that of itself seems to have a tendency to stave off the final catastrophe.

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At Battleford, a party of 50 Indians approached the fort and were fired upon. Two of the party were killed by the volunteers. The rebels have taken all the provisions from Battleford.

It is said that the Blackfeet and Bloods refuse to smoke the tobacco brought by the *Cree runners. At Turtle mountains* the bonus of a white blanket caused Pervelt Rio to desert. The Sioux are receiving rations from the American side in town and thrown and assembling at Wood mountain. One division of Canadian troops is now north of Touchwood hills, advancing upon Prince's headquarters, another is going by Saskatchewan river to Prince Albert, while a third proceeds Sunday to Calgary and thence to Edmonton and Battleford.

General Taylor says that 1,700 American troops are patrolling the border to enforce the United States neutrality laws.

AGAINST MINISTER KEILEY.

Virginia Italians Make Up His Record to Be Used Against Him.

RICHMOND, April 11.—Some Italian residents of this city, who were members of what was known as the Mazzini society, and who were in sympathy with the party waged war on the pope, have unearthed what they deem damaging material against the Hon. M. Keiley, the new minister appointed to Italy.

A press meeting was held in St. Peter's Cathedral in this city, on Jan. 19, 1871, protesting against the forcible occupation of Rome by Victor Emanuel and the loss of the temporal power of the pope. Mr. Keiley was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and drafted a series of resolutions adopted, setting forth that the Catholics of this diocese "have witnessed with the profoundest concern the recent cruel and cowardly infringement upon the rights of the holy father, and the sacrilegious violence with which the holy father has been driven from his home and bereft of his lawful authority."

They protested against the invasion of the states of the church by King Victor Emanuel as a crime against nations, treaties and against the independence of the church on earth.

Mr. Keiley in supporting these resolutions was very severe on Victor Emanuel, saying, among other things, that "the cause that triumphed when King Victor Emanuel crossed the Roman frontier was the cause of brute force and infidelity. It was the cause more, so less." These objectors to Mr. Keiley have gotten copies of his speech from the newspaper files of that date, and affirm that they mean to use them against him in Italy.

An Infernal Machine Sent to Gov. Hoadly.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—A special from Galveston to The Democratic Standard of that place says that a package was left at the Galveston City Hoadly. On Monday, it says, the governor received through the mail a [illegible] box, from one end of which hung [illegible] The package was suspicious [illegible] could the cover of the box to be [illegible] and a carefully arranged infernal machine, consisting of matches, slugs and [illegible] disclosed to view. The string had been [illegible] that to have pulled it would have caused an explosion resulting in death. It is said that a detective is now at work on the case, and that for that reason the facts have not before been made public.

A Coke Train Falling Through a Bridge.

CORNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 11.—At about 8 o'clock the iron bridge spanning Indian Creek, eight miles east of here, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, broke down, and a train bound coke train, consisting of a locomotive and 17 cars, fell into the water, 25 feet below. The engine and seven cars completely demolished. Conductor H. H. Fuller and his brother, Benjamin Fuller, a brakeman, were killed. The other train hands escaped with slight injuries. The bridge is said to have been caused by the high water washing away one of the abutments.

A Dismissed School Teacher's Revenge.

DALLAS, April 11.—In Eastland county J. T. Meadows was killed by Sam Wyatt. The latter had taught school and had been dismissed. Before he left he had been heard to swear he would, and the report was circulated that Wyatt turned it for revenge. He and his brother, Bud Wyatt, and John Meadows was superintending the building of a new school house, and accused Meadows of originating the report. Meadows denied it. The Wyatt brothers then held Meadows while Sam Wyatt shot him to death. Both fled. A reward of $100 is offered for each.

The Prince in Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The ball given at the Castle last evening in honor of the royal visitors was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever witnessed in Dublin castle. All the notabilities and prominent citizens, and only of Dublin but of other leading cities of Ireland, were present by invitation. The prince and princess on entering the ball room were greeted with enthusiasm. The princess and Earl Spencer were vis-a-vised by the Prince of Wales and Lady Spencer in the cotillion.

A Girl's Suicide.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 11.—Miss Carrie E. Brown, youngest daughter of ex-Treasurer Horace W. Brown, committed suicide by taking morphine last night. She left a letter expressing a fear that she would become insane. [illegible] years have been dragging the [illegible] and [illegible] without success, as the body has not been recovered. Despondency is [illegible] vous prostration in the city, and [illegible] is credited to Fred W. Lee, of [illegible]

Red Fire for Undesirable Tenants.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The attempt of James R. McVicker to eject as tenants a company of Royal Arcanum from his theatre building in advance of May 1 resulted in a call on the council for an indignation meeting. The members found the entrances covered and the stairways filled with a ladder to their quarters. Then the employes of the theatre attempted to smoke out the meeting with red fire, and fresh air was only obtained by breaking window panes.

THE PRINCE OF THE FROG LAKE MASSACRE.

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PURITY OF THE BALLOT.

A Judge's Instructions to a Cincinnati Grand Jury.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Judge Baxter, of the United States circuit court, in charging the grand jury for the April term, laid particular stress upon election offenses. He of course referred to the frauds at the congressional election last fall, but was no doubt moved to speak as he did by the reports of startling frauds at the recent municipal elections. He said: There are very often rumors, more or less extensive, in relation to frauds against the ballot box. Sometimes they are true and sometimes they are false. Sometimes the wrongs are perpetrated by one set of men or one party and sometimes by another or different set, and, I regret to say, too frequently by both. Rumors have been rife in this community in reference to the conduct and management of the congressional election in this city in October last.

Criminations and recriminations have been made, charges and counter-charges preferred. These rumors may or may not have been exaggerated, but however that may be, in this court, of which you at present constitute an important branch, they ought to be, and I trust there is no prejudice toward one party or the other, which will serve to influence your judgment. If there be any of the rumors which have been only partially investigated deserve further attention at your hands.

The law applies as well to policemen, deputy sheriffs and deputy marshals as to citizens. If they have exceeded their powers in any particular, if they have been guilty of any fraudulent voting or fraudulent counting of the votes, any intimidation or prevention of persons legally authorized to vote from voting, they deserve not only the severe reprobation of public opinion, but they deserve to be prosecuted and punished.

The whole structure of this government rests upon the theory of free, honest elections. Where every legal voter may vote according to his own sentiments without fear, and then to have his vote counted when the deposits it in the ballot box. Here is the danger that now threatens the permanency of our institutions.

Unless the ballot box can be kept pure, and unless persons who are constitutionally qualified can go without fear or apprehension to the ballot box and vote freely in accordance with their own views, and have their votes honestly and fairly counted and returned, this government must sooner or later succumb to the mob.

Large Land and Cattle Sale.

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 11.—One of the largest land and cattle trades ever made in America was closed here. The property of the Espuela Land and Cattle company, embracing 60,000 head of cattle and 50,000 acres of land, was sold to an English syndicate incorporated in London. The consideration is not yet known, but the property is valued at $3,500,000. The new company will be known as the "Espuela Land and Cattle Company (limited)."

Mr. Freilnghuysen Recovers from His Stupor.

NEWARK, N. J., April 11.—Frederick T. Freilnghuysen's condition was improved again yesterday. He recovered during the night from the stupor which came upon him on Thursday, and recognized his family. By the afternoon Dr. O'Gorman and Dr. A. Mercer were agreed, however, that his very weak condition did not permit of any hope of recovery.

All Quiet at Panama and Colon.

PANAMA, via Galveston, April 11.—Her majesty's ship Hercules and the United States ship Shenandoah left here on Monday. Everything is quiet here and at Colon. Admiral asked the commander of the Shenandoah to remove the marine guard on the railway, but his request was refused.

An Agnostic Expelled from a Lodge.

TOMLINSON, April 11.—At a meeting of King Solomon's Lodge of Free Masons J. Harrison, a member of the lodge, was accused of being a secularist, agnostic and free thinker and should therefore be expelled. After a very warm discussion he was, on a vote, expelled. He will appeal to the Grand Lodge.

Killed at a Fire.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—A fire at No. 27 Camden street, occupied by Crunhardt & Son, picture frame manufacturers, caused a total loss of $5,000. An accident to hook and ladder truck No. 1 while on the way to the fire came near causing the death of J. R. Bostic, the driver. He is very seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

The President's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The president has appointed Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina, assistant commissioner of patents, vice R. G. Dyrenforth, resigned; and William H. Maley, of Terre Haute, Ind., first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Calvin B. Walker resigned.

Fortunes Made by the War News.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—The war news sent flour up $1 per barrel at this point. C. A. Pillsbury & Co. have sold 20,000 barrels, realizing a profit of $125,000. Washburn & Crosby made a deal of 2,000,000 barrels, with a profit of $100,000.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There were 178 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 208 in the preceding week, and 195, 155, and 111 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882 respectively.

Guns for the Pacific Mail Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company intend to protect its steamers from further outrages by equipping each vessel with four guns, two of the heavy order in the bow and two Gatling guns in the quarter.

Wheat and War.

TORONTO, April 11.—The complications which are deemed certain to involve England and Russia in war are already having a very decided effect on Canadian markets. Since Wednesday wheat has advanced 10 cents per bushel.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At New York—Metropolitan, 4; New York, 9. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8; Brooklyn, 11. At Washington—National, 2; Providence, 9. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Buffalo, 8.

Osman Digna's Followers Starving.

SUAKIM, April 11.—The followers of Osman Digna are said to be without food. It is reported, and generally believed here, that they are steadily abandoning upon the flesh of their camels.

Another Proof of India's Loyalty.

BOMBAY, April 11.—The patriotic fund, to aid the government in operations against Russia, is rapidly augmenting. In Bengal alone $6,000,000 has been offered.

China's Greatness.

SHANGHAI, April 11.—The emperor of China has issued a decree ordering that the French having humbly sued for peace he graciously grants their prayer.

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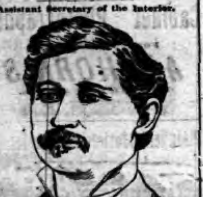
The Lime Kiln Club Prospers.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Gem'len," said the president as the cash box was about to be passed, "I want to remark a few observations. Somebody has jis frowin' bullets, stain an' punched nickels into de contribution box. De shortage reaches hev also steadily decreased for de past three months. I am gwine ter 'fodder dat boy, will boaf my eyes to-night, an' if de money am dropped hafter 16 will be de signal fur dis flesh to settle three inches. I doan' ax you to rob yourselves, but I want it distinctly understood dat de loss a dozen of us fish dat de difference between de chink of a nickel and a quarter."

The box was then passed in a slow and impressive manner by Sir Isaac Walpole, and the receipts counted up over $13—being a clear gain of $7 over the previous meeting.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.



HENRY LOWNDES MULDROW.

Henry Lowndes Muldrow, the assistant secretary of the interior, and acting secretary until the transfer of the cabinet during the sickness or absence of the secretary, was born in Lowndes county, Miss., and is close to 30 years of age. He graduated at the Mississippi university, at Oxford, and received the degree of A. B. in 1876 and L. B. in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1879. He entered the confederate army in 1861, and surrendered as a colonel of cavalry at Forsyth, Ga., in 1865. He was elected district attorney for the Sixth judicial district of Mississippi, and held the office from 1880 to 1871; was elected to the state legislature in 1875, and to the Forty-fifth national congress from the First (Miss.) district as a Democrat, and re-elected to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses.

Not Necessarily for Publication.

[Hartford (Conn.) Times.]

The New London Day, which has twice recently erred in announcing the death of people, gives the following as the reason why it did not make a third mistake: "Another story is now going the rounds that Chandler only pulled through his last illness by the skin of his teeth, and that he will die yet. We hope not. We have no personal interest in the matter, but as a matter of good faith, we think it ought to be stated that Chandler has no teeth."

Appointment Clerk of the Treasury.

EUGENE KEY ITS.

There is no reason which Mr. Higgins has been elected to fill is a comparatively unimportant one, his appointment has attracted as much a tention through the discussion of his past record that his portrait, which is supposed to be an index of character, may enable the reader to form his own opinion in regard to his. Mr. Higgins is just 50 years old, and was born and raised in Baltimore, Md., graduating from Georgetown college with the highest honors. He early entered a mercantile life, and is said to be one of the most expert accountants in the country. He has served as a member of the Baltimore city council, and has been a member of the legislature of Maryland, and later was secretary of the senate of that state.

He Found His Nose Out of Joint.

[South Clinton Gazette.]

Young Bibbibit has been making calls at short intervals for some time. Last Sunday night he called, as usual, and after waiting an hour in the parlor the girl's little brother came in and in a rather thoughtful manner asked to see Bibbibit's nose.

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ELECTION.

The legal voters of The Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual elections of two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of Jerome Van Winkle and William H. B. Jones, also for one Assistant Engineer, will be held on Monday, April 20th, 1885, between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m. The Board of Managers meet in session for the purpose of canvassing the votes at the Engine House, on the 2d floor, and the Secretary of the Board of Managers will be present at the same time and place to receive the returns of the Inspectors of Election of the several districts.

By order of the Board of Managers.

C. F. WELLS, President.

E. L. MARSH, Secretary.

Plainfield, April 1, 1885.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sutton-Gray's corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885		1884	
6 a. m.	39	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	60
12 m.	47	12 m.	69
3 p. m.	51	3 p. m.	70

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5.34 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.24 a.m.
Sun Set.....6.37 p.m.	Sun Set.....6.37 p.m.
Moon Rises 4.23 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

For Tuesday—Fair weather is indicated for districts on the Atlantic coast with slight changes in temperature.

Chronological Events.

Edict of Nantes 1598.

Proclamation by the Governor.

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, I approved the following, to-wit:

Joint resolution relative to the planting of trees.

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Governor of this State be authorized to issue a proclamation annually setting apart a day in April for the planting of trees in this State, and designating what the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

And be it resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby set apart Friday, the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for the planting of forest trees, and recommend that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] at Trenton, this seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Leon Abbett.

By the Governor,

HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

Jottings.

—Fire Board election to-day from 2 to 7 p. m.

—Lonnie Houghton, claimed to be the best lady skater in the profession, will appear at the Casino on Friday evening.

—The New Brunswick Home News of Saturday says that a shock of earthquake was felt there at 2:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The rain yesterday, it is said, thrilled the dry soil of Middlesex county to the core, and the farmers are happy.

—Plainfield is the centre of attraction to-day, as it is the day for the Annual Meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, envelope pulpits yesterday morning.

—The Republicans of New Brunswick have nominated William B. Janeway for mayor. The charter election will take place to-morrow. The Citizen's movement is dead.

—Callender's Minstrels disbanded Thursday owing to disagreement of the members. Thatcher, Primrose and West's Minstrels Co. have been engaged to appear here in May. It is said that there is no more extant.

—The total amount of sugar refined by the State during the past four years for the sugaring the manufacture of sugar" has been $68,494,94, or $32,375 for sorghum cane and $11,319.94 for merchantable sugar.

—At the annual of the Somerville Rink on Plainfield avenue, Prof. Trowbridge is Rotary Grocer of West Third street. The manager, Prof. W. Dunn, is a native and former resident of Plainfield. The Rink is quite a success.

—The Cranford Reform Club will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the club on Tuesday evening. President John H. French and ex-Mayor William B. Mazwell, of this city, will make addresses on that occasion.

—At the Prohibition State Convention held at Trenton last Thursday, an executive committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each Congressional district. Ex-Mayor Maxwell was appointed to represent the Third District, consisting of Middlesex, Monmouth and Union.

—By the explosion Saturday afternoon, of a large quantity of nitro-glycerine, owned by the United States Government and in charge of Lieut. Lee in Hell Gate, the Bartlan River, New Brunswick and neighboring towns were thoroughly shaken. No lives were lost nor was any damage done.

—On Thursday evening the Reform Club will hold their usual weekly short speech contest in the Reform Hall. At the same time the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a social-literary entertainment in the basement, the admission to which will be ten cents. The proceeds are to be devoted toward the purchase of a piano.

—At the meeting of the Scarlet Knights last evening, a poem by R. S. Manning, A. M., dedicated to the "Sir Knight Commander," John H. Sayre, was read, and seven names are reported to have been added to the pledge. After the meeting a procession paraded along the street at a late hour heard from the hall a chorus of voices singing among other songs, "Down the Ohio" to an organ accompaniment.

—The Reform Club benefit will take place to-morrow evening in Reform Hall. The seven Hindoo Jugglers, who are to appear, and Mrs. Fischer, the reader of the occasion: "Miss Fischer appears to great advantage on the stage. Her appearance, perfect self-possession and fine reading invested the comic "Mary Stewart" with great interest." The Clark Company is the author of the above paper. "Miss Fischer's readings brought down the house, as a reader she has few equals, if any." A lady of exceedingly fine, pleasing manner."

A Year of Blunders.

Prof. Fiske's audience at Reform Hall on Saturday evening were treated to a fine resume of the "Year of Disasters, 1779-80," to the Revolutionary authorities. The topics discussed were as follows:

Gates' Folly.

General Gates' policy concerning Tories, Southern States, Weakness of Georgia and South Carolina. Harry as a source of supply. Address of Gates to the French, Scotch-Irish, Germans, French, and Raglan intoxicating Scotch. Gates' conduct when in Virginia and the North. The British forces Georgia and advance upon Charleston. Lincoln takes command. Battle of Briar Creek. Gates and Lee take the strategic of slaves. Rage of the people. Prompt action of Congress. The British Fleet. The fleet arrive. Lincoln and D'Estaing attempt to storm Savannah, but are totally defeated. Departure of D'Estaing. Arrival of Clinton and Cornwallis, Lincoln allows himself to be cooped up in Charleston, and is obliged to surrender. Tarleton's defeat. Gates' victory at Waxhaws. Clinton returns to New York. Anarchy and terror. Partisan warfare. Marion, Sumter, Pickens, Horry, Thomas Sumter; Gates put in command. His rash conduct. Cornwallis annihilates the American army at Camden. Tarleton defeats Sumter at Fishing Creek. South Carolina prostrate. Congress destroys Gates' power. Gates' army of 3,875.00 at the battle of Camden. Lafayette persuades the French forces to remain in America. Arrival of Rochambeau, who is forthwith blockaded on Rhode Island by the British fleet. General Greene throughout the country. Frequent assertions to the enemy.

Prof. Fiske's next lecture which will be given on Wednesday evening instead of this evening, the original date, will treat of the following: Introduction to Fiske's course "Before Dawn." It will also cover events in the years 1780-81.

Some Methodistic Acquisitions.

Rev. Mr. Loomis, of the New York M. E. Conference, is to make this vicinity his home within a few days. Mr. Loomis has purchased the late Methodist minister. Mr. Loomis has purchased a farm southwest of and near this city, and the elder Mr. Loomis is to reside with him.

Rev Mr. Fitzgerald is another gentleman of Methodistical character who is to make Plainfield his place of residence in the spring.

Rev. Dr. Vincent, who formerly resided here, is to return to his old home, on Sixth street, after the Chautauqua meeting, and permanently reside among his old friends.

Rev. W. F. Bridge, Dr. Vincent's successor, will also make his place his home.

These with Rev. Dr. Herlbut and the new town talented pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, will make seven regular ordained Methodist clergymen in this church.

Hon. Chauncey Schaffer, of Sixth street, President James A. McGee and Editor Henry K. Carroll of North Plainfield, members of the denomination, are in demand as local preachers and always attract attentive audiences.

The Booster and the Bonoon.

"Well," said the merchant, "here comes the deacon and if you sell him a ticket, I will take twenty-five of them." Thus stimulated the booster added forth.

Deacon—"Good morning, Deacon, here's a couple of tickets for [illegible] Tuesday evening, for you to buy."

Deacon—"I don't want them."

Booster—"Oh, but it is for the benefit of the Reform Club, and you have got to have them."

Deacon—"I have got, to, sir! Wait, you can sell tickets very good, booter, but you can't sell me."

Deacon—"Oh, but I can, for if you don't buy one of these tickets I will charge double the amount to my bill and—

Deacon—"Hold up, if that's the case, I'll take them." And the doctor sold twenty-seven tickets thereby amid general laughter.

Fire in North Plainfield.

The early morning sign of the people of this city and North Plainfield were nearly broken in upon by the ringing of the fire alarm at six o'clock this morning. The house of John Murphy, situated near the meadows and just beyond the fire limits, had caught fire from a defective flue. The prompt action of the fire department averted any very great loss being sustained. The roof and upper story of the building were burned, but the goods were all saved. The engines returned to this city about half-past eight o'clock.

The Sacramental Feis.

Every evening during the week the Plainfield Sacramental will hold a fair in the basement of the Park and Kensington avenues. Among the novelties which will be present from other places are the Arion and the Aurora, of Newark, the Aurora, of New Brunswick, the Teutonic, of Elizabethport and the Verwaare, of Bloomfield. The fair opened this evening, and the admission will be ten cents.

—On our second page we section a synopsis from the New York Herald of to-day of a sermon preached yesterday by T. De Witt Talmage regarding skating rinks, wherein he takes the views that they have a tendency, to the extent that so long as Rinks are properly conducted and indulged in not as a craze but as a recreation, they are beneficial. We have refrained from the policy of some of our contemporaries of devoting a whole column of each issue to matters of the "Rink," "Skating," and have also avoided the other extreme of wholesale denunciation, and we are pleased to see liberal-minded men of national repute, such as Mr. Moody, Mr. Talmage and Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry take practically the same view we have taken from the beginning.

—Lewis Calhoun, who has been for the past fifteen years in business in Elizabeth with his brother, the first having here, Calhoun Brothers, and who has a branch store at Reading, Pa., has withdrawn from the Elizabeth firm, to establish himself in that city, to which end he has purchased the entire stock of goods and fixtures in the public that he wants a share of their patronage and is prepared to offer inducements that follow good goods and low prices. He has a commercial store, which will be opened Wednesday.

—The April shooting will be held this week in many cities and towns in the State, among them Plainfield.

Services Yesterday.

AT WARREN MISSION.

The services at the Warren Mission Chapel last evening were well attended. The meeting was under the lead of James Perrine, the Dunham choristers assisting. He was followed by the singing of a hymn and also supplication by Rev. Mr. Cleaver.

AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pastor, the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, was unable on account of illness to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Cleaver preached in the morning on "Christian Manliness." His text was taken from the words, "Stand there fore." In the evening the Rev. Dr. K. F. Ketcham occupied the pulpit.

AT THE REFORM HALL.

Reform Hall was filled last evening as usual with an attentive audience. The meeting was addressed by Vice-President Isaac Brokaw, Charles Wilson, Rev. William H. Henry and Judge Nathan Harpey. Harry S. Barnes and George Belcher.

"2-20-8" Again.

Considering the fact that the Music Hall Association do not offer any of their own attractions other than the one above named, before the last of April, and the further fact that Mr. Daly's "Divorce," the most popular comedy yet produced here, is offered with greatly improved cast, and upon very favorable terms, their decision to accept the offer and give the play on Thursday of this week is regarded as a prudent measure. It is believed that Daly's "Divorce" will probably hope to fill the house a second time the same season, but "7-20-8," it seems, has adopted some form in one session whenever it is practicable to do so, and in so doing, it has the plan of getting the very best companies usually played to a large house the second time. The substitution of superior artists in the leading roles has proved sufficient to attract those who witnessed the first performances, and those who failed in was the earlier representations are advised by their friends on account to miss the second opportunity.

Whose Magazine are They?

Mary Mitchell, the wife of Thomas Mitchell, a brickmaker, who lived near Bayreville, not far from New Brunswick, disappeared twenty years ago. She was last seen in Perth Amboy, where her husband had befriended her on several occasions. Search was made in vain, and the matter was forgotten until last September, when Armstrong brought an action against a brickmaker named Fisher for libel, on the ground that Fisher had said that Armstrong murdered and killed the woman. The jury found for the defendant. Last week some human remains were found in Bedford Creek, near Metuchen, by Thomas N. Acken. A coroner's jury on Friday night rendered a verdict that the remains were those of a female unknown. The village, however, incline strongly to the belief that the remains are those of the missing woman.

A Fifteen Mile Go at Point Pleasant.

The New York Sun of yesterday says: O'Donnell from Plainfield, N. J., and McCullough from Newark, N. J., met yesterday afternoon a short distance below Newark, Del., on the strip of ground where these States meet, and engaged in a prize fight. Only forty persons witnessed the contest. After seven rounds had been fought McCullough was declared the winner, and the party dispersed." A man with a considerably battered countenance was observed coming to the other side from New York on a late train yesterday night. He was recognized as a Plainfielder, and was probably the prize fighter in question. It is to be hoped he is a loser, as he undoubtedly is a soldier, too.

The Presbytery to Meet Here.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth will meet in the Crescent Avenue Church Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a. m., to be opened with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. Mr. Hoggs, of New Providence. There will be supplied from Presbyterian churches which will be without pastors on Tuesday evening. The session will be open to all, and will probably continue to and include Wednesday evening. The guests are to be entertained at the homes of the members of the church, and provided with dinner and tea in the parlors of the church.

Personal.

Miss Anna Kennedy, of Rahway, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. J. Sudrick, of Dunellen, North Plainfield.

—It is estimated the taxes that people will pay Americans $8,000,000 this year. Plainfield's proportion will probably be small.

—The Elizabeth Herald says: "There ought to be no trouble now concerning the sale of liquor in this State. Every city can have the power, under the new law, to name the amount to be issued, and if the city wishes it can have a treasury before he is permitted to sling grog wildly over his polished walnut bar."

Sudden Death.

John Lawyer, a baker, while engaged Friday in wheeling coal from the dock at the foot of Fourth street, Elizabeth, to his bakery, dropped dead, falling into the water and was drowned.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Arthur Stocker was found dead in his bed at 322 West Twenty-first street, New York, from an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. Stocker was a native of Plainfield, where his father still resides. He was a young man of good habits, and all former acquaintances speak in the highest terms of him. He was employed as a salesman in the wholesale dry goods house of Arnold, Constable & Co., Broadway and Nineteenth street, and had been in their employ for about two years. He was 23 years of age.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

RIEL'S REBELLION.

Latest News From the Northwest.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—A report from Gen. Middleton last night states that his force is within 70 miles of Humboldt and making good progress. It will take four or five days to reach the Saskatchewan. The half-breeds are known to be on the East side of the river, but no trouble is expected, at least until the crossing is reached.

It was rumored in the city yesterday that there had been an engagement. This is found to be untrue.

Col. Otter is at Swift Current station. He has orders that if boats are not ready to go down the river when he reaches the Saskatchewan, he shall proceed straight across the province to Battleford. Gen. Strange will start from Calgary on Tuesday or Wednesday for Edmonton with a force of infantry and mounted scouts.

Reports from Battleford say the garrison has plenty of provisions, but are anxiously awaiting help, a courier who left Prince Albert on April 8 and reached Humboldt on the 11th reports all right at Prince Albert up to the time he left.

Collision on the Elevated.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Shortly after nine o'clock this morning, three trains on the Third Avenue line, proceeding on their way down town, were very close together and literally packed with passengers. The first train pulled up at Hanover street and the second train did, right behind it. Train No. 100 stopped and signalled train No. 206, but the latter was only fifteen feet away and could not be brought to a stop. The engines crashed into the rear car, tearing the woodwork to pieces. The steam-pipes were also smashed, the cold water pouring down upon the passengers. Some of the passengers climbed out of the windows, and to the street below, women fainted and the utmost confusion prevailed. The street below was filled with debris. The body of the fireman, Charles McCarthy, was found in the engine held fast by the wreck. Both of his legs were broken and he was injured internally. He will die. A relief train soon came and took the passengers off. Many others were seriously injured. Mrs. Hall, of Brooklyn, was among the wounded, who were carried to the New street station.

More Russian Explorations.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 13.—St. Petersburg dispatches received at the Foreign Office say that officers of the Russian advance guard have done and excuses for General Komaroff's attack on the Afghans. General Komaroff now states that he was in possession of positions that a night attack on his camp was probable, and that in order to forestall the consequences of a surprise, he was forced to dislodge the Afghans from the threatening position which they held.

The latest theory as to the course pursued by the Russians is that it was part of the effort of surveying matters. Each new proclamation has apparently the effect of disgusting both the government officials and the people, and a speedy termination of diplomatic intercourse, followed by a declaration of war seems nearer at hand than ever.

War Clouds Gathering.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 13.—All the ministers met in Council at Mr. Gladstone's official residence in Downing street at noon to-day. The Russian version of the matter which led up to General Komaroff's recent attack on the Afghans near Penjdeh was thoroughly discussed. The official explanations of the affairs were laid before the ministers, and it is understood that they unanimously agree that they are the result of military misdirection.

The council then decided that preparations for war should continue, and that the most vigorous measures to that end should be put into operation at once.

Garfield's Condition.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 a. m.

General Garfield rested in his chair from midnight to 7:30 a. m. He was disturbed occasionally by attacks of coughing with expectoration. He ate some oysters at 8 o'clock and drank some milk. His pulse is 100, temperature 99.4, respiration 20. His general condition is quite satisfactory. He will be allowed to sit up in his chair for a short time this afternoon.

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2 30 a. m.	5 30 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	5 30 a. m.
3 30 "	6 30 "	7 30 "	7 30 "
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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1885.

DR. TALMAGE ON ROLLERS.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle was filled to overflowing yesterday morning. Dr. Talmage's subject was "The Skating Rink Amusement." The Doctor read from Ezekiel, iii., 23, and Gen. Nahum, ii., 4, in both of which the term "wheels" is used. "The chariots of the wheels," is the one case, was suggestive, he said, of health. The "rattling of the wheels," in the other case was suggestive of destruction. The quotation had a large part to him, he said, by many of his own people whether witnessing many good and beneficial performances. I have been looking, during the past few years, for some kind of home amusement—some sort of amusement, which, when out-of-door enjoyment is not to be had, would afford recreation without unnecessary expense, without temptation, without sin. Time and suitable recreative amusement was needed for the young man whose home was the boarding house, who could not be at prayer meetings every night even if he would, who could not be at concerts and lectures (which did not want to buy—(laughter)—which had no appetite for astronomy. (Laughter.)

And the question was whether something better could not be provided for him in the shape of amusement than was furnished by those places in which the body becomes asphyxiated, the mind weakened and the morals were undermined.

What was wanted was something which would put our boys and girls at the goal of manhood and womanhood. Was roller skating? and he answered the question at once, as one up to the high requirement? Yes! and No! said Dr. Talmage. Yes! with restrictions. No! if unguarded. "Skating rinks are not all the same," continued the Doctor. "There is a difference between one skating rink and another is sometimes as great as the difference between heaven and hell." At this stage, he said much visible excitement on the part of the audience, the preacher said that he wished to speak plainly. If he used his shotgun, he did not wish, like MacDonald of Glengarry, to be shooting over men on a drive. He had to shoot the right man every time. Before skating he thought men well up on the required standard. It was a healthful, excessive amusement, and it was not necessarily associated with temptation of sin. It was a good exercise for both sexes. It would get a rose in the cheek of beauty—such a rose as was seen in England—and it would check incipient insanity and drive away incipient neuralgia. Women were not made mere sly to darn stockings and to sew on buttons. At this there was an audible ripple of applause, and it was evident that the Doctor had won the votes of the ladies.)

Dr. Talmage would not have his audience man away with the idea that he had no qualifications to impose upon this amusement. Young women must not be allowed to go alone. They should have a proper escort. Bright lights and bright eyes must not be excluded to encourage late hours or the undue prolongation of the amusement. The law which dominates the parlor must dominate the skating rink. Here the preacher broke out into a fierce attack upon flirtation, and at the drop of his voice excitement and repeated, "Flirtation is damnation!" "Flirtation is damnation!" It must not be allowed to assume the character of a craze, for a craze of any kind was reprehensible. It should be made subservient to religion.

IN DANGER OF ANARCHY

CHICAGO DREADING THAT IT MAY BE THE PREY OF A MOB.

The Recent Election Has Excited the Citizens Into a High Pitch of Excitement—Increased By the Talk of a Vigilance Committee.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A meeting was called to-day at the request that in view of the excitement following the recent municipal election extraordinary precautions have been taken by the police to put down in the bud any attempt at a mob. Accordingly an extra force of men was on duty quite Armory police station Saturday night, and more than the usual amount of attention was being bestowed upon the revolvers and the guns which are stored in this station. The utmost secrecy was maintained by the men actually on duty, but one who was not on guard, and therefore off guard in his speech, vouchsafed the information that the captain had received a request to detail for duty from each reliable man of Police Duty to send an account to him as soon as possible of all the firearms and ammunition good for service stored in the vaults of the station. The force was then ordered to be under arms, and those on duty were ordered to sleep at the armory instead of at their homes. Early in the morning it was reported that the armory there was a prospect of raising a prize fight, but the fact that they remained on duty until daybreak and were then relieved by another and larger force was

PUNCTURE THE PUS-POCKETS.

Removal of a Bladder in which the Governor of Tennessee May Perish.

WINDSOR, April 12.—Rumor has it that the Standish bulletins had a skirmish with Bishop Gray, whose 80 years of Diocesan, and 84 years of Episcopal service, Dissolution had rendered, however, he did not confess the indictment. The nerve is believed on the wrong. It can be traced to no reliable source. Much anxiety is felt here, good news is supplied, although the rumour is discredited by the authorities.

WINDSOR, April 13.—The following despatch had been received from Blackfoot: "A courier went, just in from Prince Albert, reports seeing 300 Indians, well mounted, at a point of woods on the Swift Current trail, 30 miles south of here. The General large depots of supplies on the Indian reserve. Everything is unchanged here."

A Clark's Crossing dispatch says: "The Battleford garrison can hold out until the arrival of troops should the Fort Pitt Indians not join them. The Indian programme is to take Fort Pitt and then concentrate for an attack on Battleford. The health of the garrison is fairly good. There is but little sickness, one death—a child—and two births having occurred since the people were shut in the barracks."

NOTOUS QUARRYMEN.

The Illinois Strikers Act in Defiance of Law.

JOLIET, Ill., April 13.—The strike of the quarrymen which has extended to all the pits in the vicinity along the Illinois and Michigan canal is becoming serious. Four hundred of the strikers from Joliet, Lockport and Lemont have come Lockport's arrest with clubs and revolvers. The fellow house of the Fitzgerald quarry was attacked by strikers, who broke the windows, boilers and pumps, doing damage to the extent of $3,000. One of the bosses, armed with a revolver, attempted to drive the strikers from the quarry but was overpowered by them and only with difficulty escaped to the woods. The strikers then paraded up and down the streets of Lockport, and visited the quarries of Reid, Gilbert & Co., and Fitzgerald & Co., but found the latter closed when Mr. Fitzgerald's employes refused to work. The strikers then proceeded to Joliet with the intention of ordering as out of their number under arrest there. After visiting another quarry and driving away the men they returned to Joliet at the order of the sheriff. The men talk very violently, and serious trouble is anticipated. Gov. Oglesby was requested to interfere, and Sheriff Jones has gone to the scene of the trouble. The strikers have succee

Mr. Sweeney's Cat to Pay Them Even.

But I was going to tell Mr. Sweeney's cat to pay them even. Mr. Sweeney is a dry goods merchant, who has a store on Fulton street, which he runs very fresh. Dr. Mary Walker remained at the drug store all the time, and had lunch sent in to her. It is a well known fact that Dr. Mary Walker took fits in the town after some boys nobody seemed to know anything about it. She would be around bright and cheerful the next minute, and would go to her duties at the store just as though nothing whatever had ever happened.

One day last summer Mr. Sweeney left a large plate of fly-paper with water on it in the window, hoping to gather in a few quarts of flies on a cloudy day. Dr. Mary Walker used to go to the window during the afternoon and look out on the busy street while she called up pleasant memories of her past life. Then, whenever she thought she could call up some remarks, she would turn over to the counter and from there jumped down on the window sill, landing with all four feet in the plate of fly-paper.

At first she regarded it as a joke and treated the matter very lightly, but later on she observed that the fly-paper stuck to her feet with great tenacity. For a few moments she controlled herself and acted in the coolest manner, though you could have seen that she suffered intensely. She sat down in a manner to meet fully and fairly all the future. In doing so she made a great mistake. The posture resulted in gluing the fly-paper to her person in such a way that the edge turned up behind in the most abrupt manner and caused her great inconvenience.

The look of pain that Dr. Mary Walker gave him.

Some one at that time laughed in a coarse and heartless way, and I wish you could have heard the look of pain that Dr. Mary Walker gave him.

Then the west away. She did not go around the square to get to the foot of an ell. But stood through the middle of it and so on and through the blacksmith at the rear of the store. When she got to the back yard she glued down the two front rows of the paper and fur on the ragged edges of a large aperture in the plane, and we kind of jumped at the conclusion that Dr. Mary Walker had taken that direction in retiring from the room.

Dr. Mary Walker never returned to St. Paul, and her loss is felt in social circles, she being a lady who always was ready to do her part. [Detroit Free Press.

The Umbrella Was Left Behind.

[Drawn from Harper's Weekly.]

"Oh, mum, we didn't leave no umbrella here. We must have dropped it somewhere."

Practical and Theoretical Chemistry.

"Young gentlemen," said the lecturer in chemistry, "what occurred to the chemist upon the pouring of nitric acid on the metal? This is due to the action of the alkali constituents—"

What when if there's a big explosion in the cupboard?

"None of your levity, young man, this is a serious matter."

"That's true," he said, thought what 10 per cent. on the cold pile disappointed during three nights of experiments. Then he asked her to be his wife, and she said, "Yes, if I can't get to buy a dog." He bought a dog with hay-window teeth, and the spring half in his pocket, and now we don't know what to get out of our coal a minute. That's the kind of practical chemist I am. Now go on with your theory."

We Know It Would Come to This.

[Puck.]

The dollar coins is breaking out in unusual circles.

Why His Other Paper was Thankful.

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Sundays—Leave Plainfield 3 57, 5 00 a. m., 10 25 a. m., 4 00 p. m., 7 30 p. m., 10 30 p. m. Leave New York 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m., 6 45 p. m., 10 30 p. m. Trains connect for Newark and Jersey City.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1885.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The edition of the Century Magazine are so large that it has become necessary either to go to press at an earlier date or to post-pone the day of issue. The latter alternative has been accepted. The April number, the edition of which was 225,000, was delayed until the 25th of March. The May number—edition 250,000—will be issued on the first day of May, thus inaugurating with the first number of the thirtieth volume a change which has long been considered desirable by the publishers, and which it is believed will be commended by the public. Future numbers of the Century Magazine will be issued on the first day of the month of which each bears date.

Bimey Pasha, who was Lieutenant-General Stone, U. S. A., who spent so many years in the Khedive's army, continues his interesting article on the "British Military Operations on the Egyptian Soudan" in the April number of The United Service Magazine. Per-haps one of the most important articles in June, interesting matter is that furnished by Civil Service Commissioner Thomas on "Civil Service Reform." This is a clear exposition of the new idea and an exhaustive review of the practical working of the system. The range of matter in this periodical is wide, its novels what are now running are interesting, whilst the reminiscences, sketches and essays are attractive.

The book on "The Region of Greely," by Commander W. S. Schley, U. S. N., and Wm. Fred'k J. R. Soley, U. S. N., published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, will be welcomed as the official and permanent record of the hazardous undertaking. The book is written with great care, and all the important details of the expedition, from its inception to its triumphant ending, are given. The Illustrations serve to emphasize the hard conditions out of which the final rescue was made.

There is some very careful and deliberate work in Professor G. J. Romane's "Jelly-Fish, Star-Fish and Sea-Urchins," the latest issue in International Scientific series, published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. The work is a resume on primitive nervous systems as exemplified in the jelly-fish and star-fish, with which beautiful and primal manifestations of organized and animal life the author has made himself thoroughly familiar.

In a book of 585 pages, called "Kings of the Battlefield," W. Sanford Ramey gives a series of biographical sketches of the most distinguished military leaders of Europe and of modern times. He says in the title page, "have contributed their life services to establish and perpetuate the freedom of their fellow men." It is a subscription book.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

HE SENDS A SPECIAL MESSENGER TO INQUIRE AFTER GEN. GRANT.

After a Bad Sunday the Ex-President Rallies Again and is Able to Write His Name on a Number of Photographs.

New York, April 14.—Sunday night was an serious case with the Grant family. The general had had a very severe night during the day, with fits of coughing and choking, which had given him great pain, and had strained heavily upon the limited reserve of strength. It was feared that during the night the coughing would return with serious results. Dr. Shrady was in attendance, and Col. Fred. Grant sat up with him. Until midnight the General was restless, sleeping only fitfully; and occasionally racked with violent fits of coughing. Shortly after 12 o'clock, however, he fell into a peaceful sleep, which lasted substantially until 6 o'clock in the morning. The general then woke up much refreshed and better than he had been for the past 24 hours.

At 8:45 this bulletin was sent out:

Gen. Grant slept in his chair from mid-night until 6:30 A. M. He was disturbed occasionally by attacks of coughing, with expectoration. He awoke and expressed himself affecting quite comfortable. He has just taken his nourishment without pain and is resting quietly. Pulse, 72; temperature normal.

Senator Chaffee visited the house soon after this. He said that while the cancer in Gen. Grant's throat was increasing, the patient's condition seemed to remain about the same.

An old negro, James Saunders, eyed the house intently. He said he had seen Grant in the White House, and had come from New Orleans to see his present residence. He was going to Saratoga to-day.

At 9:55 Dr. Shrady came out. He said that Gen. Grant had been troubled during the night by coughing spells, but was in no immediate danger. There was no accumulation of mucus in the throat.

At 10:30 A.M. Senator Chaffee came out of the house. He said: "I have been with Gen. Grant for an hour, about. When I left he was resting quietly under the influence of an anodyne. He takes his nourishment regularly, but it gives him serious pain in swallowing. The cancer has ulcerated in his throat, and suppuration has set in. He is no weaker than he was yesterday, and during the hour I was with him he coughed but once, and then the mucus was expectorated without difficulty. If the general continues to take nourishment as he does now, I believe that he will live until he dies from the effect of the cancer. How long that will be I cannot say, nor will the doctors express any opinion upon that point."

At 11:30 o'clock Dr. Shrady returned to the house. He said he wished it understood that the doctors would not leave Gen. Grant unattended by a physician, even if his condition should remain as it is now. A critical condition. He said he went away to attend to other professional business, but would always within easy reach, and could be reached at once. He said Gen. Grant's choking was not caused by the cancer lump, or by falling of parts of the throat, but by spasmodic contraction of the throat. He was quite easy and no worse than two or three days ago.

Gen. A. T. Barnum and Col. Fred Grant, who had that Saturday left the house in Mount's worst days. Yesterday he was easier, but not much better. No day passed without his suffering pain. At 10 o'clock he had a severe pain in the throat, which lasted half an hour but long. When Col. Fred Grant was coming down stairs to see Gen. Barnum, the grip-sack had just got up from his chair and walked into the library, and sat down to rest and sought relief by walking. This he did frequently. No immediate danger was indicated, though a change might come at any time.

At 2:30 P. M. this bulletin was sent out:

Gen. Grant has somewhat improved in his general condition since the last bulletin. A slight soreness of the throat during the morning was relieved by cocaine. The secretion of mucus has diminished and the cough has diminished in severity. The patient is resting without assistance to an adjoining room and sat in the sunlight. Pulse and temperature unchanged.

Just before 5 o'clock Gen. Badeau left. He said the general had a little trouble with his throat about 1 o'clock, but he was not appreciably worse.

At 4:20 the Rev. Dr. Deems called. He was told that the general had expressed himself as feeling better, then he had felt for it before. Dr. Deems left no word or message or the statement. At the same time Senator Chaffee came out with U. S. Grant, Jr. He said that the general was quite comfortable, than on Sunday. Commissioner Garretson and wife called. Mrs. Garrison went into the house for a few moments and returned, followed by Senator Chaffee and Ulysses Grant, Jr. Both gentlemen went to the patient's room to speak to Commissioner Garrison, who had not left it, and then waited to Madison avenue to take a car.

Dr. Newman said after coming out that Gen. Grant had walked into his library repeatedly, and was cheerful and brighter. Mrs. Gen. Grant's wife called at 5:30. Mr. Grant's son came out of the house with Jesse Grant.

Col. Fred said that Marshal McMillan, of Washington, had called during the week at President Cleveland's. He had requested to convey the sympathy of the president, and to say that if there was anything he could do, Mr. Cleveland would be glad to do it. Marshal McMillan said that Mr. Cleveland was, and thanks were sent to the president for his attention. Col. Grant said to a reporter that his father was a very sick man on Sunday night, but was better yesterday. The Hon. John T. Noye, of Buffalo, called in the afternoon.

At 10 P. M. this bulletin was sent out:

Gen. Grant has been very comfortable since the last bulletin. He seemed stronger during the morning and was able to sit up in a chair in a room with a fresher air. He has just eaten a meal from a sleep of two hours. He has taken nourishment, and in reply to an inquiry said he was comfortable. The cough and secretion of mucus has not disturbed him to-night, and he has not required any local application to the throat. Pulse, 72; respiration, 20; temperature, 98.4.

At 11:30 P. M. Dr. Shrady called at the house and left word that before 6 o'clock this morning. He did not see the general, but Mrs. Grant told him he slept well, and was free from lack of rest and anxiety. The general, he said, showed his illness principally in an aged appearance, and in the fact that he had not gained his usual strength. He had, however, grown perceptibly better within the past six weeks.

A gentleman who has had daily access to the house said that Gen. Grant was not really stronger now than he was a week ago, when the alarming fits of faintness occurred. The cancer, he said, was distinctly spreading, and the end, he thought, was approaching. The gentleman, he thought, no immediate cause for apprehension.

U. S. Grant, Jr., left the house about 6 o'clock in the evening. He said that at that hour the general was sleeping quietly in his chair.

Col. Fred. Grant said that the general had been entertaining to the afternoon. Gen. Badeau said that the general had written his autograph on a number of photographs. Jesse Grant called at the house soon after 11 o'clock. He left at 11:30.

Col. Fred. Grant said that his father coughed but little during the night, and rested comfortably. He carried a shawl in his arm, and smoked as he talked about his father's condition.

"Father is a good deal improved," he said. "He had a severe night, and I was up with him. Coughing spells came on most but nothing about them for relation to my father's case, but when they are severe they are painful to him and to us. He seems quietly relieved from pain, and I think is much brighter than yesterday."

"Do you take this to mean a permanent gain?"

"Oh, we have ceased to make any forecasts in regard to him. When he is better we are thankful, and that is all we can say."

To Fight the Salvation Army.

Portland, Me., April 14.—In order to retain the affections of his people, the commission of those who are attracted by salvation army methods, Rev. S. F. Pearson has introduced a novel method of worship. On the platform are placed a number of fat people, men on one side and women on the other. Each mat is armed with a toy trumpet, painted in several colors. Each woman has a tambourine, painted with a cover. Each pitcher contains a handful of beans. Mr. Pearson himself supplies a large rattle of the kind used by policemen in some cities. A gospel hymn is sung to organ and cornet accompaniment, and in chorus as much noise as possible is made with instruments.

It is called by the name of "Dixon's Band." The origin of the idea may be found in the Book of Judges: "and he (Gideon) divided 300 men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers and lamps within the pitchers."

Succeeding verses give an account of Gideon's stratagem by which he put to flight a host of Midianites. It is said that the society will be organized for work elsewhere, and may even obtain the dignity of a national organization. Rev. S. F. Pearson has for many years engaged in gospel temperance work here and elsewhere.

Eccentricities of a Wealthy Bachelor.

Hartford, April 14.—The death of John H. Hall, a prominent manufacturer of the Connecticut valley, removes one of the most eccentric men in this state. He had an income of over $100,000 a year from his vast property, which he spent in a most unique manner. He would visit a fair or benevolent entertainment and leave $200 at the various tables. His purchases would include a horse, carriage or chicken. A few years ago he offered $50 to any young lady who would bring him a string containing 5,000 buttons, each button to be of a different pattern. After the payment of $50 for the first string, others arrived, and rather than disappoint the young ladies he continued to pay the same amount for each string. As a result of this whim four large cabins once stand in the agricultural room at the capitol in this city, filled with the buttons, each cabin being named for one of the contributors. In all there are 300,000 buttons. Many other similar peculiarities of the man could be mentioned. Mr. Teague was a bachelor.

Delaware's New Fishing Law.

Wilmington, April 14.—The News says: "In a new decision, one of the most important lawyers of this city that the recent law passed by the Delaware general assembly in relation to the fishing in the Delaware river between low water mark on the New Jersey shore, as a preliminary injunction issued by the supreme court of the United States at the instance of New Jersey, is still in force. No decision has yet been having been made in the matter. The injunction was issued in March, 1877, and declared that the Delaware authorities had no right to interfere with the citizens of New Jersey fishing in the water under dispute until the boundary line between the two states had been settled. The Delaware authorities claim that the state line runs to low-water mark on the New Jersey shore, according to the old grant. During a conference between the governors of the two states in 1877 it was decided to have the injunction issued, inasmuch as no one has ever heard of the injunction being dissolved."

The Election Excitement in Chicago.

Chicago, April 14.—The election excitement has subsided, largely owing to the fact that the election is over. The result of the formation of committees of "vigilance" have been formed by representatives of different wards to look after the interests of the respective parties. No serious trouble is anticipated, in the robbery of the Third ward ballot box, reported by city detectives and lodged in the Chicago avenue station last night. The arrest is confined to Democrats.

Election Judge Tallman and O'Neil of the Democratic committee, were arraigned before Shaak, of the First precinct, charged with election frauds, have been held in $4,000 bail each for trial.

Death of Fire Among Nitro-Glycerine Cargo.

Bellingham, B. C., April 14.—Four insane took shelter in an old shanty at Thorn Creek, 30 miles from here, on the ground. A pile of nitro-glycerine unknown to the occupants of the shanty was demolished and one of the insane buried 20 feet into the ground. The other three were terribly injured. They may not survive. Efforts to procure a physician from here have proved fruitless, as they had been driven among some nitro-glycerine cans, and the explosion of one of the explosives to carry them to Whatcom.

Canada Square Cricketers British Columbia's Champions.

Victoria, B. C., April 14.—A match yesterday between the Victoria and Nanaimo cricketers resulted in a victory for the former by 20 runs. The Victoria team is now champion of British Columbia, and a large war flag is now there. There is but one English vessel of war on the north Pacific station, and it is expected it will be ordered to Esquimalt to protect the Dominion from capturing British Columbia, with no towns, valuable coal fields and timber lands. The price of coal is advancing daily, all four collieries in anticipation of a European war.

Death of Lord Lisgar.

London, April 14.—News comes from Madras that Lord Lisgar, the Baring Brothers company has fainted in several Hon-mond serve at least in their country seat say that he died from the effects of a fall from off the sideboard by armed men in the pay of the company. A cowboy named Long shot a settler named Provence, and the latter's friends have gone in search of the murderer's right. It is expected that more blood-shed will be the result.

Grand Show of Trotting Stallions.

Lexington, April 14.—The grand spring show of trotting stallions took place here in Green park. Thirty-four of the most noted stallions in the state were on hand. The show of the kind that ever took place here. The

BURIED UNDER BRICKS.

SIX LIVES SACRIFICED TO A CONTRACTOR'S GREED.

A Row of Four Tenement Houses Falls While Under Course of Construction—Terrible Accident Yesterday Morning, Pamphleteers.

New York, April 14.—The eight brick buildings in 83d street which fell yesterday afternoon, are on the north side of the east and 11th avenues on the south side of the street. They were one and two story tenements, and were occupied by Italian families, and Irish and Germans. The former lived in the rear of the buildings, in the rooms fronting on 83d street, while the latter occupied the rooms fronting on the avenues. The basements were the object of the storm of bricks from the walls, and for a storm of bricks from the walls, and it was in these that the greatest number of the dead were found. Many of the occupants were away when the accident occurred, and jumping from his carriage he mounted the steps of the Mansion House and attempted to address the crowd.

For a time his speech was a great and rags so choked his utterance that what he was saying could not be distinguished. He stood working his arms in the air, and the expression of his face was that of a man in the agonies of some violent pantomime. Finally he was heard to say, "I was determined to let the prince go in peace. Now I am assured by his word, by Freemasonry, by my honor and by bailiffs. I will be sorry for this. I will telegraph to Mallow and to Cork about this outrage." A few more words of this kind were uttered, and then by a renewal of the tumult, and then the lord mayor's voice was again heard yelling above the din: "Three cheers for Parnell!" The cheers were given with a will, but they were drowned by counter-cheers from the loyalists.

It is believed by many to attribute the scene that the lord mayor was intoxicated, but he speedily carried out his threat of telegraphing to Mallow, and his dispatch proved fruitful of mischief, confusion and a panic. The royal party of the royal party of was uneventful until Mallow Junction was reached. There the prince and princess, Prince Albert Victor and the rest of the royal party alighted from the train and took the platform to enter carriages provided by the Earl of Listowel, by whom they were to be entertained as guests. Connemore. There was a large and rough crowd about the station, and just as the royal party stepped on the platform the crowd broke through the line of police and pressed around the prince. The police charged upon the crowd, which had by this time become riotous, and drove them back at the point of the bayonet. Several are said to have been wounded.

Three Irish members of parliament, William O'Brien, William Redmond and Timothy Harrington, are said to be under arrest and badly mauled. News since the riot the telegraph wires to and from Mallow have been monopolized by the government, and it is impossible to get any information from it.

The news of the Mallow riot has caused an intense sensation in London. Excited crowds surround the parliament building breathing threats of vengeance on the Irish. In the house of commons some of the members were with Russia in forgotten for the moment, and everyone is looking for the latest news from Ireland. Mr. Parnell and his followers are pale and fidgety, moving from place to place and acting as if they expected a storm of Irish wrath to burst over them. Mr. Gladstone is in his chair and says that the Prince Alexandra was even insulted by the mob. It is feared that there will be terrible bloodshed in Ireland. Speedy reprisals will be made against the Irish hostilities suspended, has returned from Winnipeg. Royal found that the government had delayed too long in the matter of the Canadian claims, which, as Archbishop Taché states, can now only be adjusted at the point of the bayonet. The bishop feels keenly the manner in which he has been treated by his government. Riel-Red hostilities

A CELEBRATED Case for Should Gentlemen Settle Out of Court.

TRENTON, April 14.—The case of James K. Brown, the proprietor of a popular hotel at the Hot Springs, Ark., against the administrator and executor to recover several thousand dollars which he alleges he loaned to Brown, was tried here. This is the second round of gambling which has been settled Mr. Brown while at the Hot Springs in search of health, and during which he lost $53,000. The money sued for by Lane is the balance of that gambling debt yet unpaid. The case is remarkable not by many respects, and particularly so because of the absence of Frank Kyle, who was one of the principals in the former gambling affair at Hot Springs two years ago, and D. G. Kyle, the latter of the firm of Watson, Lane & Co., owners of the palace saloon in which Brown lost his money.

Flynn testified that he had been a gambler and was fond of gambling, but was forced to abandon the profession because he was no longer able to shuffle cards, owing to an injury to his arm, received in the fight alluded to.

Brown had been steered into the game by D. G. Kyle and lost $53,000 during his stay. The game was a brace game, at which Brown could not possibly win. He was considerably under the influence of liquor, supplied by the house.

D. G. Kyle swore that he was a professional gambler and that he was interested in the game run by Watson, Lane & Co. In obedience to Lane's instruction he steered Brown into the game. After each sitting Lane would persuade Brown with a draft, which the latter would sign.

The draft was collected through and in the name of a store at Hot Springs. Witness was of the opinion that the transaction did not amount to a debt. He left Trenton is in the hands of the jury.

CAPT. COUCH SEES LAMAR.

Has the Secretary Talks Him He Caused the Boomers to Settle in Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Capt. Couch, accompanied by ex-Congressman Clarke, of Kansas, called at the interior department and had an interview with Secretary Lamar. Capt. Couch presented the case of the Oklahoma boomers at length. He detailed how they had been induced to form themselves into organizations, and the part he played in the Indians' rights on the subject, and contended that if the Indians by treaty, or otherwise, forfeited any title to the lands they had forfeited it.

Secretary Lamar listened attentively to the end, and then said he was satisfied that the lands in question were a part of Indian territory, set aside by congress for the use of the Indians; that this right could only be taken away by the same power that conferred it, and that in the absence of legislation on the subject, with the original laws still in existence, it was his duty to enforce them. This he heralded to Capt. Couch and therefore deny the request of Capt. Couch and his followers to enter the lands with his approbation.

JOHN SHERMAN ON POLITICS.

Showing of More Importance Than a Man's Party.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—Senator John Sherman arrived here to-day. In the afternoon he visited the capitol, where he was introduced to several state men. Last evening he was tendered a reception by the board of trade and made one of his characteristic speeches upon the politics of the country.

After attending to the resumption of specie payment he said there was one question that the business men of the country ought to settle—that of having two dollars of unequal value.

"We can't strike silver from use in coining," he said, "but we can force gradually all silver to the dollar and make it equal to the gold dollar. I shall labor henceforward to that end, and I believe I can say I would be better by the election if we had more business and less politics. If we are honest and work together for the country's good people don't care whether we are Republicans or Democrats."

The Cholera Scare in Canada.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The most strenuous efforts are now being made by the health department of this city to prevent if possible a threatened visitation of cholera. That this city, like every other, will be perfectly any other upon the continent to be visited by an epidemic of this sort is not doubted. The proper sanitary precautions for years have been neglected, and as the fear grows as though the authorities had awakened to their danger. The former chairman of the health committee had been forced to resign by the force of public opinion, and a new man appointed in his place who is now vigorously engaged in thoroughly cleaning the filthy streets of the city. The work of examination is in progress, and an edict has gone forth that the drainage system must be improved, and the authorities have been fully empowered to carry out any plan which may be necessary to ward off the threatened disaster.

Three Masked Burglars Terrorize a Family.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—About 2 A. M. three masked burglars, believed to be some of the long term prisoners who broke jail at Deer Park, Md., last week, and who robbed the Deer Park banking concern of $10,000, visited the home of John B. Hoyer, a tollgate keeper near Edwards, and terrorized the whole place. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer, and their daughter, Miss Edwards, were compelled to get up and dress themselves, and then the burglars bound Mr. and Mrs. Hoyer, and took their money. The frightened couple gave the thieves about $60. Mr. Hoyer attempted to use his pistol before the first of the robbers with the money could be bound, and had him unmercifully, finally leaving him lying on the floor bleeding. It is believed the Deer Park gang have all collected themselves with the Maynard gang, who are again beginning to commit numerous depredations and murders in the surrounding country. Many of the Deer Park gang have already been arrested to-day and taken to jail at Bardstown, on a charge of robbing the railroad station.

Five Men Started Under a Stockcatch.

OSCEOLA, Mich., April 14.—A horrible accident occurred here. While George Palmer, Joe Biddle, Tom Mitchell, George Gordon, Frank Maynard, John Murdock, and a man whose name is unknown, were clearing up a brick yard on the premises of John Grain's mill, the bottom tier gave way through the falling of their scaffold and the 40 tiers above, containing 30,000 bricks. The tiers which fell with the men are about 100 feet and 20 feet across. The men were in all about 20 feet from the ground when the brick fell. Most of the men have families.

Five were killed outright, Murdock, Biddle, Mitchell, Maynard and the unknown. Palmer was severely but not fatally injured, and Gordon and Grain escaped without any serious injury. Nearly all of those killed were married and have large families.

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Tabernacle Records.

The following is the record of the thermometer at the Tabernacle for the six months ending date of last year, as kept at Sadler's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	34	6 a. m.	41
Sunrise	3.21 a. m.	6 a. m.	3.31 a. m.
Sun Rose	6.29 p. m.	Sun Set	6.35 p. m.
Noon Rise	51	Noon Rise	70
12 m	47	12 m.	66
6 p. m.	51	p. m.	70

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise	5.21 a. m.	5.31 a. m.
Sun Rose	6.29 p. m.	6.35 p. m.
Moon Rise	3.41	Moon Rise	p. m.

Signal Service Prediction.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain, winds shifting to southerly; slightly warmer; low barometer.

For Thursday—Local and partly cloudy, warmer weather is indicated for the districts on the Atlantic coast.

Chronological Events.

Johnson inaugurated 1865.—De Tocqueville died 1859.

SOTTINGS.

—Warren Engine Co., No. 3, will hold a meeting this evening to make nominations for company and department officers.

—George Sheehan, charged with disorderly conduct, has been committed to the County Jail for 60 days, by Judge Goel.

—It is said that thirty thousand writers are employed on the fifteen hundred daily newspapers published in the United States.

—A committee of the Independent Turn Verein of New Jersey will meet in Plainfield for a few days to make arrangements for the coming May walk.

—The "Five Hive," at 26 Front street, Ryder Building, had its opening to-day, and did a fine business. It is one of the most handsome stores in town.

—Ex-Mayor William B. Mason has been invited to make an address at the Montclair Reform Club anniversary to-morrow evening. He will, however, be unable to accept.

—Who will be the next morgue keeper? The county could well afford to keep the one they have got. Sir Stiles and undertaking have been good and satisfactory.—Elizabeth Journal.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church is arranging for a parlor sale of useful and fancy articles, refreshments, etc., to take place about the middle of May.

—Thursday Sheriff Stiles took John Rayler and John Stevens to Trenton to serve a term of one year. These men were tried and convicted of robbing Assanna's varnish factory, at Linden, of a lot of brass.

—The Arion and Aurora Singing Societies, of Newark, will be present at the Scengerbund fair this evening. It is expected that they are the best singing societies in the State. They will come by a special train.

—At the meeting of the Hunterdon Board of Freeholders held in Flemington last week the statement was made by the Finance Committee that the county bonds drawn for during date from $61,950 to $20,650—a decrease of $13,300.

—The Elizabeth Journal says: "Unless Principal Cook establishes a vigilance committee, a detective agency or some other effective organization, it seems likely to share the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah, and be destroyed by fire."

—"Jos," a smooth-coated St. Bernard, owned by Mr. E. S. Hosier, of Central avenue, won a very elegant silver cup at the Boston bench show last week. He will take part in the coming bench shows at New York and Cincinnati.

—It is reported that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has not succeeded in getting permission to lay tracks through the city of Philadelphia, which will make it only a question of time, it is thought, before it will have control of the P. & E. R.

—A private letter to Manager Van Sutphen of the Casino Roller Rink says concerning Miss Jennie Houghton, the skater who is to appear on the rink on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening: "The fact of the matter is you can use all the glowing adjectives you please, and she will not disappoint the audience."

—At the city election in New Brunswick yesterday, W. S. Strong, (Dem.), was re-elected Mayor for the third term by 800 majority. The Democrats also elected five out of six Aldermen, giving them control of the city Common Council. The Democrats elected their ticket in strong Republican wards, and there will doubtless be a complete change in police and minor city officials.

—The many friends of "Jo," the beautiful dog which is to take part in the play of "7-20-8" at Music Hall to-morrow night, will be pleased to greet him on his first appearance. Secure your seats at Sadler's or Shaw's. The play is the most successful comedy yet offered in Plainfield. The following is taken from the New York Herald: "The new play "7-20-8;" or, Casting the Horoscope," produced at Daly's Theatre, has made a decided hit. From the rising of the curtain till its final fall, there is a bustling, rapid succession of humorous incidents. The plot is just enough complicated to hold the attention of the audience without calling for any mental effort to follow it. The acting is so well distributed as to prevent any afterthought that each has something clever to do, and everybody in the cast made the most of his or her opportunities. It would be impossible in brief space to mention the myriad incidents of the piece. The audience was large and the laughter elicited was literally tremendous.

THEN OLD AND THEN NEW.

The Two Fire Board Meetings Last Evening.—William M. Jones the New President.

The old Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held their regular meeting for April in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last evening.

Present: President Van Winkle and Messrs. Jones, Custer and Livingston.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

In the absence of Mr. Morris, Mr. Livingston was chosen to act as Secretary pro tem.

A communication from Alert Hose Co., No. 1, stated that Mr. F. Knowland had resigned from that company. The resignation was accepted.

A communication from Engine Co., No. 2, stated that they had expelled Alonzo Van Nest from the company for the non-payment of dues. The Secretary was instructed to notify him.

A communication from Gaudie Engine Co., No. 1, stated that Chas. Rayhert had been elected a member of that company. Laid on table for thirty days, under the rules.

A communication from James M. Jackson asked for a certificate of exemption. Referred to Engine Co., No. 2.

The old Board then adjourned sine die.

MEETING OF THE NEW BOARD.

Immediately after the adjournment of the old Board, Livingston, the Secretary pro tem., called the members of the new board to order and asked for nominations for a president.

William E. Jones was nominated and unanimously elected. Mr. Jones accepted the honor in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Livingston was elected secretary pro tem. and Mr. Custer Treasurer.

Mr. Knowland moved that when the Board adjourn it be to meet on April 22, carried.

Mr. Jones stated that he would appoint the committees at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Financial Statement of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following is the financial statement of the Methodist Episcopal church for the year ending March 31:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Old Pew Rents, etc.	$286 45
Pew Rents, current year	2,555 00
Plate Collections	641 76
Envelope Collections	795 00
Rent of Old Parsonage	250 00
	$4,721 69

Payments.

Deficiency April 1st, 1884	$201 96
Pastor	2,250 00
Presiding Elder	180 00
Sexton	600 00
Music	795 00
Interest on Bonded Debt	200 00
Insurance and Taxes	109 77
Repairs and Fuel	376 00
Gas and Fuel	321 71
Rent of New Parsonage	450 00
	$5,029 90
April 1, 1885, Deficiency	$313 21

Parsonage Fund.

April 1, 1884, Balance on hand	$255 00
Loaned Cemetery Fund	300 00

Cemetery Fund.

April 1, 1884, Balance on hand	$61 08
Received from interest and lots	211 00
	272 08
Received from Trustees of Parsonage Fund	300 00
	$572 08
Paid Balance due on New Cemetery Lot	$500 00
Paid for Improvements	50 77
Balance on hand April 1, 1885	107 31
	$658 08

Conference Collections.

Sunday School Union	$60 00
Tract Society	26 00
Bible Society	40 00
Educational Society	40 00
Church Extension Society	50 00
Freedmen's Aid Society	50 00
Conference Claimants	220 00
Missionary Society—Church	225 00
Missionary Society—Sunday School	50 00
Episcopal Fund	42 00
Davis Memorial Church	40 00
	$1,043 00

Steward's Fund.

Balance April 1, 1884	$41 24
Received from Church Collections	119 26
	$160 50
Disbursements to Beneficiaries	147 32
Balance April 1, 1885	$6 18

Ladies' Aid Society.

Balance April 1, 1884	$203 15
Proceeds Xmas Festival	153 04
Proceeds Supper	115 00
Dues from Members	9 77
Received from Treasurer of Society of 1883	41 08
	$526 04
Incidental Expenses	$12 25
Parsonage Furniture	65 50—77 75
Balance April 1, 1885	$448 29

Sunday School.

Balance on hand April 1, 1885	$22 94
Sunday School Collections	202 22
Received Subscriptions	149 00
	$373 16
Paid Sunday School Requisites	172 42
Paid Singing Books	24 00
Paid Christmas Festival	176 77—373 19
Balance April 1, 1885	$39 97

Sunday School Convention.

The Convention of the officers of the Union County Sunday School Association opened yesterday afternoon at the Third Presbyterian Church Lecture room, Elizabeth, and was moderately well attended. The proceedings were formally opened by the singing of a hymn, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Mayor Bedle. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Elizabeth. The afternoon session was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield.

The evening session was opened with singing by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Elizabeth. The evening session was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Plainfield.

The Convention will continue its sessions to-day and to-morrow.

The Girl Stakeward by Sam.

Miss Alice J. Foster, accompanied Mrs. Ann Cullen soprano, Miss Jessie Smillie, alto, Mr. E. Runyon, tenor, Mr. R. W. Anderson, bass, and Mr. A. Everitt accompanist, appeared for the benefit of the Reform Club in a literary and musical entertainment at Reform Hall last evening, and the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not unto the contrary of the statement that a more delightful entertainment has probably never been given in Reform Hall, if even in Plainfield.

The "Doctor" said before the entertainment that Miss Fischer, the only stranger to a Plainfield audience, was about the best in creation, for Hon. Sam. Randall had said so, and Sam was good enough authority for the Doctor. In fact the Doctor was clean gone, and his friends turned out in good force at the entertainment to see what it was all about.

"Memory," not the memory of the oldest inhabitant by the way, was rendered by Mrs. Collier, Miss Smillie and Mr. Runyon so sonorously that the audience felt itself transported back to more years than a few of them audibly would confess. It was monotonously suggestive.

Then Dean Robinson introduced a smiling, bandanna and well-dressed young lady as Miss Fischer, and she "told, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," by Himself, in a manner that displayed her talents for the advantages and followed it with "Tom's Little Star," from Harper's Monthly.

Before her next selection, adjust by Messrs. Runyon and Anderson was well rendered and Miss Fischer followed with "Poor Little Joe," by Arkwright, a very sad and beautiful story, which Miss Fischer told with considerable dramatic power, and followed in like manner with "The School for Scandal." The audience watched her closely, her legs in weather eye on two jolly old gentlemen, who by some strange coincidence had managed to sit so far back, and were doing their best to bring the Western beauty near them by means of a pair of far-sighted specs. They had only one pair between them, and each seemed impressed that he must look while the other was taking a peep, so much did they enjoy—well, the scenery.

Mrs. Collier, Miss Smillie and Mr. Runyon sang "The Violets" most sweetly while the Doctor's best girl read after which she rendered "The Conduct of the Bride," (also request of Dean Robinson) "The church organ," followed by "The Deacon's Confession," all of which were in keeping with the rest, and to the vigorous encore she responded with a most laughable piece, entitled "The Girl's Survey."

A quartette, "Forsaken," rendered by Mrs. Collier, Miss Smillie and Messrs. Runyon and Anderson, had to be repeated, so well were the audience pleased. It was music that fairly charmed the audience by this time a little tired with delight.

Then Miss Fischer pleasantly stated that before she gave "Money Musk," she would give another piece about "Washington's Little Hatchet," at which the audience applauded, and ex-Mayor Mason blurted out "Nothing mean about her," but Miss Fischer left off with "Money Musk" the enjoyable entertainment, which we understand was a financial success also.

The Outcome of an Ejectment.

Theodore Mallen was arrested yesterday by Officer Dodd on complaint of C. De La Montanye on a charge of malicious destruction of personal property. Warrants on the same charge were also issued for John Mallen and Lawrence Green. Mr. Mallen formerly lived in a house of Mr. De La Montanye's on Putnam street, and on the 1st inst. Constable Hall served a writ of ejectment on him. Mallen moved his household goods out Friday afternoon, and on Saturday morning, which was torn down the following day. Montanye thought at first of suing for only $1,500, but the amount will probably be increased to $2,000, as the law allows compensation for the value of the property destroyed and ex-Mayor William B. Mason are Montanye's counsel, and the Hon. Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, is the counsel for the owner of the building.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Montanye, who is a cripple. His figure is a familiar one on the streets. He received a temporary a heavy drinker, but during the temperance revival here a year ago he signed the pledge and joined the Reform Club. He has since lived a temperate life, and has endeavored to support himself by doing odd jobs. Mallen, on the other hand, he sold cigars, smoked unbelievably, sharpened scissors and did other work of like nature.

In her home said that Officer McCue, to whose beat the above was, as the men removing the goods, but made no attempt to stop them. Mayor Van Winkle immediately began an investigation, and found that the meeting was done while the officer was on another portion of his beat, but that he afterwards saw them tearing down the building.

The men of course claim to have acted in accordance with the law.

Short Notes.

Officer Hagan, who was stabbed at Hancock some days ago by John Dobbins, died yesterday. Dobbins was arrested at Watertown, N. Y., and is in jail.

The twentieth anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln was observed at Trenton yesterday by the Grand Army of the Republic, under the auspices of the Social Turn Verein.

Miss Lizzie Cain, who received burns by a runaway horse on Middle street, Saturday, died at the City Hospital, Newark, yesterday. She died on St. Mathew's Hospital a few hours afterwards.

The Elks Band, the Arlington Hose and Hook and Ladder Co., of Orange, and the Ideal Club, of Newark, paraded the streets of Orange last night by torchlight. The night of the fire is supposed.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

RIEL DOUBTS A MANIFESTO.

By United Press to The News.

WINNIPEG, April 15.—Riel has drawn up a manifesto. A long account is given of the proceedings of the deputation which went to Ottawa in 1881 to put before the Government the complaints of the half breeds of St. Albert and the Saskatchewan country. He says that the appointment of the half breed commission is a confession that the half breeds had not received justice.

The rebel leaders say that if they are driven out of the Saskatchewan country they will go to Peace River and form a territory of their own and not submit until new officials are appointed.

An English Consul Attacked.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Erzeroum, the capital city of Armenia in Asiatic Turkey, via Trebizond, states that marauders entered that city and attacked the British Consulate, but nothing was reported and the Consul wounded. The English government has made a demand on Turkey for the arrest and punishment of the offenders and that proper reparation be made to the Consul.

The Russian Attack Unprovoked.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 15.—In a speech delivered to-day at Leicester, the capital of the Penjeh, Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, said that the recent attack by the Russian General Komaroff on the Afghans appears to have been entirely unprovoked. He added that while he was anxious for peace, it was impossible for himself to foresee the end of the present crisis.

General Grant's Condition.

By United Press to The News.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following bulletin was issued at 12 o'clock to-day:

General Grant has enjoyed a refreshing sleep of eight and a half hours. His pulse is 76 and of fair volume. His temperature is 98. He is inclined to be cheerful and cheerful. Has at present no pain in his throat nor has he suffered from any during the night.

OSC. F. SHRADY, M. D.

Personal.

Peter Bogert and wife of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, are visiting Mr. A. A. Titsworth and Wm. Powell streets. Mrs. Bogert is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith, now of Brooklyn, but formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

Another Cabinet Meeting.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 15, 3:30 p. m.—The members of the Cabinet were again hastily summoned to a cabinet meeting this afternoon, and at this writing they are still sitting.

Peace or War?

By United Press to The News.

PESHAWAR, April 15. — The Ameer of Afghanistan, it is expected, will reach Cabul on the 20th inst. It is then announced his decision for peace or war.

Sophyr's Nominations.

At a special meeting of Sophyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, held last evening the following nominations were made: Chief Engineer—Andrew D. Jennings; First Assistant—A. Robinson; Second Assistant—J. Irvin Waters.

—On our second page to-day we give an interesting article on the subject. There are several fine specimens of the work in this city, among them being Mr. O. Oepfgen's "Genesis," Mr. A. G. Hosier's "Satan" and "Victoria," and a fine one owned by Mr. Brown. Neither Mr. Oepfgen nor Mr. Wolwen Knowles of Roselle and Mr. Frayley of Plainfield have entered for the prizes, but have made this exception. Mr. A. A. Drake of Westfield has also a fine specimen.

—The closing entertainment of the North Plainfield Seminary, which election so much consideration last week, will again be brought out, by the pupils, on Friday evening, April 24, at the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Hazell has kindly volunteered his services, and Stillman's Music Hall will be filled every one a chance to see the pupils in their best. The exercises will consist of music and recitations, and the parts of the entertainment will alone with the Seminary. Tickets will be 25 cents.

—The prices of dry and fancy goods have not been so low for many years as now, and the stock of goods at Mr. Reynolds' store seems to take the cake for cheapness. Mr. Reynolds is able to offer such goods at such extremely low prices as he does, and this reason alone should induce everybody to call and see for themselves. Mr. Reynolds is a young man, and is not content to sell a good article at a low price, quality not so much an object, but he will buy everything he sells. He has on hand a most desirable goods at popular New York cash prices this enterprising house is entitled to the success which it is receiving, and deserves it.

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CHEMISES, 25, 35, 40, 48, 49, 52, 75, 85, up to finest goods.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, 35, 49, 79, 95 up to Finest Goods.

NIGHT GOWNS, 25, 39, 45, 95c, $1, $1.25 up to Better Quality.

CHILDREN'S WHITE NIGHT DRESSES and Infants Long Robes, 25c to $5.

Infants Merino Cloak, Silk Trimmed $1.25, Satin Trimmed $1.75 to $3.50, Embroidered $4 and $4.75.

KID GLOVES, three button, 49c. Every pair warranted. Celebrated horse shoe brand 4½ to 8. Also full line of Monsquetaire Kid, Silk, Brilliant, Lisle and Linle Thread.

Our C-prat Book will bear inspection. We are enabled to sell a good Corset, Silk Embroidered at 25c.

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
3 00 a. m.	7 30 a. m.	6 00 a. m.	9 30 a. m.
7 00 a. m.	10 30 a. m.	8 30 a. m.	12 00 m.
8 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	9 00 a. m.	1 30 p. m.
10 30 a. m.	2 30 p. m.	12 00 m.	4 00 p. m.
12 00 m.	4 00 p. m.	2 00 p. m.	5 30 p. m.
2 00 p. m.	5 30 p. m.	4 00 p. m.	7 30 p. m.
4 00 p. m.	7 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.	8 30 p. m.
5 00 p. m.	8 30 p. m.	6 00 p. m.	9 30 p. m.
6 00 p. m.	9 30 p. m.	7 00 p. m.	10 30 p. m.
7 00 p. m.	10 30 p. m.	8 00 p. m.	11 30 p. m.
8 00 p. m.	11 30 p. m.	9 00 p. m.	12 30 a. m.
9 00 p. m.	12 30 a. m.	10 00 p. m.	1 30 a. m.
10 00 p. m.	1 30 a. m.	11 00 p. m.	2 30 a. m.
11 00 p. m.	2 30 a. m.	12 00 m.	3 30 a. m.

Sunday.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 5.00 a 45, 10 25 a. m. 12 27 p. m., 2 45, 5 30, 7 07, 7 30, 9 02 p. m. 12 m.

Express Mail, New York 4 00, 9 00, 8 45 a. m., 12 32, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 32 p. m. 12 m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Elizabeth, and at Jersey City for Pavonia Ferry.

Trains leave Bound Brook for Newark and Elizabeth, 6 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 30 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 30, 3 00, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. 12 m., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. 12 m.

Sundays 3 07 a. m., 3 07 5 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 4 00, 5 15, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m. 12 m.

Leave Philadelphia, 4th and Green St., 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m. 12 m.

Sundays 4 (4) (4) 8 30 a. m., 12 noon, 4 30, 8 30 p. m. 12 noon.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1885.

TO MORNING MASTIFFS.

There are many different opinions in regard to the origin of these dogs, and many sheets of good paper have been wasted by some celebrated English writers in trying to prove their own and disprove other writers' statements; but all seem to agree on one point, viz: that they are one of the oldest breeds in existence.

It is easy to trace them back to the time of the Caesars when, it is claimed, they were used for baiting lions, tigers, etc., in the old Coliseum at Rome. They were known to the Greeks even earlier than this and were called by them the Molossus. They probably obtained their name from Molossia, a section of Epirus situated opposite Corfu, from whence at an early date the best dogs

William Harcourt, 1586, speaks of the breed as the "Master theafe", or the master of the thief; and Darwin speaks of one having sculptured on an Assyrian tomb, 640 B.C., the tomb being that of Esau naddon. Edston says that in his attitude of attention to pouncing gave the old sculptor the idea of the Sphynx.

We think that authority of Col. Hamilton Smith for the statement that there was a breed of fawn-colored dogs, the color of the sandy muzzle, called the Glaucus Molassus, whose head was shaped much as a mastiff's should be, and many years later Conrad Hersebach, 1551, speaks of a dog which he calls the Bandog or mastie, which is much the same as the dog of the present day. That this breed had degenerated very greatly up to the beginning of the present century there is no doubt, so much so in fact as to make it almost impossible to recognize illustrations of what date supposed to represent them. Since 1825 they have been rapidly improved by careful breeding and judicious care of young stock. The most perfect modern mastiff was a cream gray or fawn color, although it is claimed by many authorities. Stonehenge in particular, that brindle is the real mastiff color, and Vero Shaw shows a colored plate of confined (brindle) which he considers a fine specimen. In the last few years there have been many discussions among breeders as to the shape of head. Many old breeders prefer the long head, while others insist that short or medium is the proper thing. Undoubtedly each of these is correct, and that of the medium-shaped head, which is certainly preferable to either extreme. In regard to the color of the eyes, the golden-eye inclined to bright, for many old fanciers have striven to twenty-nine for females, if they have good bodies, may be considered a 12. As it is well known, there are many dogs called thirty-two and thirty-three inches which surely show twenty-eight under a tape. Breeders insist on a black muzzle and dark ears if possible. A dog that will throw size with these markings and a kind disposition is valuable. "Turk," a fine English specimen is combining all the aforesaid qualities, and sold for over $500. Mr. Redmond's dog, Bourn Eng. These are not the only specimens in this country, among them may be mentioned "Hero II, owned by the Ashmont Kennels of Boston, the property of Winslows Kennels of Roselle and Grim, owned by Mr. Hall of Bound Brook. The last is probably the best dog in this country at the present time, and has a beautiful head. A picture of which will be heard from in a few months, and the show bench season for the year.

As a guardian of property the mastiff is not excelled, they are of them equal to the world. He is ready to lay down his life at any moment to save his master's property, and as a companion for children he is only excelled by that king of dogs, the noble St. Bernard.

A.G.H.

GRANT MUCH BETTER.

APPARENTLY HE WILL LIVE FOR SOME TIME YET.

The General Writes a Bulletin About Himself in Good Condition Over a Thousand Dollars Realized From Sales Yesterday at the Superintendent.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Gen. Grant passed a day again turned away from the grave. Another one of those surprising changes took place. The physicians were more hopeful than ever. The patient was stronger, while the horrors of the cancer were lessened through medicinal baths; and in the afternoon Gen. Grant was so well that he sat in the library and read the morning papers, surrounded by his family. A little before 9 o'clock on Monday night Dr. Douglas and Dr. Sherby left the general's room and decided to decrease the amount of morphia to six drops in the gruel.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday night Gen. Grant fell asleep and was breathing hardly at all by his cancer. Suppuration had set in, but the medicines of the doctors allayed the effects of this running virus.

The general did cough at 3 o'clock in a sufficiently cautious manner to call the white nurse, Henry, to his side and to necessitate the awakening of Dr. Douglas. The doctor reached the cancer and the general fell off to sleep again. Lights appeared in the windows of the mansion after this hour, at 3 and 4 o'clock, both in the general's room and in Mrs. Grant's room, and it was thought something serious had happened. Not a person left the house and the general slept along comfortably as well, as though death were far away from him.

These wonderful changes cannot be accounted for by the physicians. When all hope is dead, and they are ready to predicting that the spark of life will soon cease to glimmer, then it is that all the traditions of medicine are suddenly broken down and nothing but the unexpected calls to mind the known resource the power to meet the inroads of the cancer and offset the baleful effects of the drugs.

When Colonel Chaffee left the house a little after 8 o'clock he said that the general was wonderfully improved and in a far better condition than he had been for days. Gen. Grant usually sits in his easy chair wearing his dressing gown.

It is worthy to note that to-day there was a stronger light and heat and that he would prefer Hazel to the gown. The garments were brought and without any assistance the sick man donned them. There was still the same lack of appetite, but the physicians were desirous to require morphia to palliate it. His general condition was comparatively excellent. Fresh hops have been ordered into Mrs. Grant's room, and it is the belief that he would live to see the waves at Long Branch or enjoy the invigorating air of California.

The bulletin which was issued early in the morning read as follows for the public: "Continuation of a quiet and peaceful night. The bulletin stated that the general had slept well and naturally, and that he was taking more nourishment than he had taking of late. The general said when he got into his coat and vest that not for several weeks before had he felt so well and strong as he did to-day.

Soon after the bulletin was issued Mrs. Grant was carriage-riding in Central Park. Mrs. Fred. Grant and her children left for west on the 5 o'clock train. Mrs. Fred. Dent entered the house at this time and, with Senator Chaffee, sat down in the library with Gen. Grant. Numerous subjects were pleasantly discussed, the time passing away a day ago. Mr. Edwards Pierrepont called during the afternoon and found the general very much at his ease, and, according to Mr. Pierrepont, Gen. Grant has many days of life before him.

Dr. Douglas said yesterday that the cancer had not increased in virulency, and there was no sweet-the appearance of pistis, and it was a convulsive action on the top of the windpipe, caused by dropping mucus, and almost prevented breathing. The doctor was asked what the condition of Gen. Grant consisted of. He replied, principally of age, whipped up in condensed milk, and clam broth; of this latter dish the general is very fond.

The doctor was also asked what symptoms would foretell the death of Gen. Grant. He replied that a subnormal temperature would be indication of coming death. The normal temperature is 98.6—Gen. Grant's is about 99. It was once 101; 101 is dangerous and 95 107 would be fatal. Dr. Douglas, in fact, has said that the lump on the side of Gen. Grant's neck was an indication of his vitality, growing bigger in sickness and smaller in health. The doctor thinks that he was many days since the general was as well as he was yesterday. The bulletin issued by this physician showed that the general is still improving pleasantly. Dr. Sherby also said that Gen. Grant talked a great deal, and when his throat is irritated has too much to do or to say to attend to it. Then he coughs. Dr. Douglas, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Barlow returned from their carriage drive, the children went to the nursery and every one else sat in the library.

Gen. Grant's condition at 10 o'clock.

"Gen. Grant's condition at 10 o'clock this improvement to-day," said Col. Fred. Grant after dinner. "Apparently he has gained in strength. He has walked about more than for four days past. He was so well that I submitted a bottom paper to him. It was so prepared that side down. He signed it with a firm hand. He also signed another paper. Dr. Douglas left the house this morning. The improvement is decided, decided some of the points with me and then, walking into his office, sat down at his desk and wrote out a bulletin.

"This morning he was very cheerful and bright. His throat was sore and he talked little. It did not hurt him to speak, but he was afraid that he would irritate it. Perhaps if did talk much. To-night he is somewhat fatigued from the exertions of the day. He is hanging very quiet, and I imagine he was in a pleasant sleep. After Dr. Douglas left against the 5:30 o'clock bulletin fairly read this afternoon for a quiet evening passed. He was very bright and cheerful. He had a little talk. Now this bulletin."

"The doctor tells me I had better to-day. I am better. I am better than I have been for two weeks. [Signed] U. S. Grant."

Mr. Alden had finished writing he folded up the note and presented it to Secretary Lincoln, who read it and then passed it to Mr. Alden. Mr. Alden then called the carriage for him and told him to take the bulletin to her. Father thought his improvement was due to the fact that he kept very quiet on Monday.

Secretary Lincoln has received the following:

It was stated last night by one of the physicians in attendance on Gen. Grant's condition is not the least improved, and that the marvelous improvement in the general's condition is not the least surprising to us. It is impossible to tell how long his

[illegible] will last. He could live for one week or a month, or he might die to-night. I do not think that the sun will shine again on him."

Dr. Sherby called at 10 o'clock, after 10 o'clock, he said: "Gen. Grant has shown a wonderful improvement. He is resting quietly."

At midnight the following bulletin was issued:

Gen. Grant during the afternoon and evening walked several times from his bedroom to his library and enjoyed the society of different members of his family. At 10 o'clock he retired, and state that then has been sleeping in his chair. His cough is not troublesome, and his expectoration is slight. His pulse and temperature are unchanged, and there is at present a promise for him of a quiet night.

G. A. R. Sympathy for the Sufferer.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 15.—At a meeting of Post No. 9, G. A. R., a series of resolutions were unanimously passed expressive of sympathy with Gen. Grant in his suffering. This is the first G. A. R. post in Rhode Island to take such action.

An Insane Man's Horrible Deed.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 15.—A shocking murder was committed in the town of Danube, Herkimer county. A German named Humpf was insane, and was to have been taken to the Utica asylum last night, but on account of his violence, who had a few days' old child, was allowed to have been delivered until yesterday, and an officer was designated to take him to Utica, which, for some reason he neglected to do. Mrs. Briggs, who went to Humpf's house, was ordered away by him. Returning home she informed her husband of the occurrence. Hurrying back and about 11 o'clock discovered Mr. Samuel Humpf had cut his wife's throat, subtracted her but with Reynese and set it on fire. Mrs. Humpf crawled out after the fire, but had been subdued search was made for Humpf. He had cut a hole through the ceiling and climbed to the attic where he had hid his head in a box. Both wife and child were dead, but subsequently severed his windpipe and dropped dead. The woman is in a critical condition and not probably die.

To Make It Interesting for Fenians.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15.—A letter from the boundary line, Victoria county, states that there is a report that the Fenians there propose to invade New Brunswick this summer. "Here, on the boundary," says the writer, "nothing is openly said, but preparations to receive. The contemplated blow at New Brunswick will be struck when the military are all in the northwest territory. A number of mysterious strangers have arrived at Aroostook and New Brunswick this spring. No person appears to know either them or their business. One of these men has been boarding with a farmer in this section, and accommodation for 1,000 men at Fort Fairfield, and incidentally said that a similar force was to be dispatched to Houlton. They are to be armed with rifles and have got been sent to the northwest, and it is extremely doubtful if they will be, so that if any of our Fenian friends from across the border contemplate a visit we will endeavor to make it as interesting for them as possible."

A Blow at Long Distance Rink Contests.

BROOKLYN, April 15.—The jury on the inquest over the body of Joseph Cohen, who died from the effects of injuries received in the six-day roller skating contest at Madison Square garden, returned the following verdict:

"We find that Joseph Cohen died on March 16th from acute spinal meningitis, aggravated, if not induced, by prolonged excitement of mind and body, and that such excitement was consequent upon his participation in the six-day roller skating match at the Madison Square garden, which took place during the week from March 9d to March 7th, inclusive. And we, the jury, recommend that a law be passed by the legislature prohibiting owners and managers of rinks like the one in which the exhibition that will keep contestants on the floor for any time exceeding four hours in duration."

Another Freezeding Oil Field.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The residents of Ellsworth, on the Fort Wayne railroad, seventeen miles from the city, are excited over what they consider the developing of another producing oil field. A well began early last fall, by an organized company, struck a rock-gas vein at 1,000 feet. The drill penetrated into the top of a good sand. The tools were withdrawn, when the oil filled the well to a height of 700 feet. The matter was kept very quiet by the owners of the well. If the well turns out a good producer it will have considerable effect upon the market. It is located in an entirely new territory and without being an oil field within ten miles of Pittsburg.

Postmasters Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: John L. Lindley, Ancora, Camden county; Thomas Charlton, Charlton, Burlington Co., vice Cook, suspended; D. S. Kirtley, Centreville, Hunterdon county, vice Bonnell, resigned. Ex-Governor Ludlow, of New York, was commissioner enjoined; F. M. Rossbottom, Nashville, Ind., vice Fisher, resigned; T. H. Calhoun, Houston, Ill., vice Wallace, resigned; Alex. McDonald, Coshocton, Miss., vice Jacobson, resigned; Gen. H. Tracy, Wilbur, Neb., vice Cole, commission expired; Wm. B. Hall, Wallingford, Ct., vice L. M. Hubbard, resigned.

The Rail Bond Pool Passenger Pool.

CHICAGO, April 15.—It was found passenger agent meeting the Michigan Central showed conclusive evidence that all his mileage tickets had been withdrawn. The Michigan Central has therefore decided to withdraw the authority to withdraw the "Niagara Falls Short Line" tickets placed on the market, and will be withdrawn. Central mileage tickets. Pending consecration by the Baltimore and Ohio the Chicago and Atlantic again refused to sign the agreement recently passed to restore the rail bond passenger rates.

Reciprocity With Canada.

OTTAWA, April 15.—In parliament Mr. Carleton gave notice that to-morrow he would move for copies of all correspondence that has passed between the governments of Canada and the United States relative to the extension of trade between the two countries. This motion will again open up the question of reciprocity. It is understood that Canada appears to be disposed to open negotiations with the United States, and the fact the opposition wish to forestall them in the country.

Secretary Manning Has No Intention of Resigning.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The rumors of the contemplated resignation of Secretary Manning are denied officially and positively. He said that he had never thought of retiring from the cabinet.

A TRUNK FOR A TOMB.

GHASTLY DISCOVERY MADE IN A ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

After the Departure of Two Guests the Servants of One are Found to a Trunk—Evidence Pointing to a Foul Crime.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—On March 31 last there arrived at the Southern hotel, this city, a well-dressed man, who registered as H. D., London, Eng. He was joined a few days later by a man registering as Arthur Preller, London, N. Y., who brought with him a very heavy trunk, which he ordered to his room. The two were rarely seen together. Both paid their bills about five days after the arrival of the latter, and departed. Yesterday a perceptible odor from the trunks led to an investigation. One of the trunks was opened, and within, lying on its back, with the head in a corner, was the body of a child, dressed in skirt and drawers only. Underneath the body was a scrap of paper, on which was scrawled, "So end all traitors to the great cause." All evidence points to a foul murder.

The police investigation leads to the belief that the remains are probably those of Maxwell, son of Dr. Maxwell, of Ireland, found in the trunks left by Maxwell and Preller show that they had some connection or dealings with Clarence McIntyre, a druggist, at 1461 Washington street, South.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The body of the murdered man found in a trunk at the Southern hotel yesterday, with the clothing, papers and everything points to Walter Maxwell as the murderer. Preller and Maxwell are magicians of the better class, and were evidently associates. Preller is a native of New England. It is now believed that Dr. Maxwell chloroformed and killed Mr. Preller on Sunday evening, April 5. It is known where Preller was on that day, but where Maxwell on occasion was noticed. On the next day he disguised himself by changing his beard and buying clothes, which he said would "astonish him like a thunderbolt." On April 6 no man in St. Louis has seen him. The body of the murdered man was exposed for further identification with the following description: Height, weighing about 170 pounds, black hair, eyes of brown color, were white hair shows on the head, mustache and beard. The body. Was about 28 years old. The body is very much decomposed, and has been dead 10 or 12 days."

Articles judged at $1,000 were found in Maxwell's room, which he had abandoned in his flight. In a paper found in his trunk Maxwell's address is given as "84 Pages Street, Chicago." A letter to Dr. Maxwell in his handwriting was found addressed to "the Rev. D. G. A. Lewis, B.A., curator of St. Paul's, Morley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England."

BOSTON, April 15.—Dr. Walter Maxwell, who is reported as the murderer of his friend Preller, in St. Louis, came to this city on the evening of Saturday, March 28, and next ages, and engaged rooms at Mrs. J. R. Cook's house, No. 1508 Washington street. He never allowed anyone to enter his rooms. He claimed to take his meals at the Parker house, but frequently took bread to his room. He drank steadily, and on the day he left Boston, April 6, was intoxicated. On that day he left home early, saying he would return at 10 a. m. He did not return till 2 p. m., and the landlady, wishing to clean his room, knocked at the door, got no reply, and found a huge revolver lying cocked on the bed. A lady rooming on the floor below says Maxwell showed her this revolver one day and told her he would kill the man who dropped some mud with that. I did smash a man's brains out with it during the Turkish war and would do it again if I had to do it." He also stated that in practice he never cared how much he hurt a patient, and said that he once amputated a man's leg refusing to give him ether.

This lady asserts that Preller, the victim, was a chum of Maxwell's while here, and came from England with him. Preller stopped at Bolton's Revere House, Bowdoin Square. Then he went to Canada. Preller claimed to be a traveling salesman. He was a tall, dark, handsome man. One day the lady said to Maxwell, "I am going to try and insult Maxwell." "Humph!" replied the doctor, "he wouldn't marry the best woman that ever lived. He is a——" Here he applied the style a great many times, and was always angry when the ladies praised Preller. Maxwell was thoroughly English in his manners. He left a few days before he left Boston he allowed his beard to grow.

At McIntyre's drug store, No. 1461 Washington street, Maxwell frequently sat up with the night clerk and read medical books. The surgeon general of St. Bartholomew's hospital, London. He loved to flourish his pistol and repeat the expression, "No one will bother to me going to cause." He left a few days before and when he left had a trunk and five bags.

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The Pittsburg Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The morning session of the miners' convention was occupied by the delivery of no definite results. Members of the press were excluded from the room while the discussion of the continuation and making of the strike was in progress. At the close of the afternoon session President Costello stated that the question of strike or compromise was before the house, and in a long speech said that the only event of a continuation of the strike he did not want to be responsible for the final defeat of the men. Finally it was proposed that a committee of five be appointed to carry on the movement, but to accept no compromise measures. This motion prevailed, thus determining that the strike on the railroad should be continued.

A Peculiar Case of Hydrophobia.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—Nathan Williams, a well-known colored man, died at 2 o'clock this morning from hydrophobia, after a week's illness. He was bitten by a dog which was pronounced to be hydrophobia, and he was vaccinated and sent to the almshouse. There he appeared so that he was a raving maniac, and died the night he was taken to jail and hour like a dog. Williams was an intimate friend of the dog, which was also killed.

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ENTIRE GOLD AGAIN.

Most Wide Spread Excitement Over the Political Situation.

TORONTO, April 15.—The Mail, the organ of the Dominion government, publishes an editorial on the northwest rebellion which is evidently inspired by the government. It says that every department of the rebellion action of the government in reference to the outbreak. The government organ says the appearance of the half-breeds with rifles has heard some day, and the sooner the public understands them the better. An unmeaning stigma for a blood revenge would be a misfortune. The rebellion is now actually costing $40,000 per day, and already, in all probability, some $600,000 has been spent. Fighting for the mere sake of fighting or for vengeance is not the way the money will be last planned with a bloodless if successful campaign. If Riel offers to submit, no doubt Ministers will guide the deliberations of those who will have charge of the negotiations.

The Dominion government is at present through Lieutenant Governor Dill, at present through Lieutenant Governor Middleton, and there is a strong feeling here that Sir John will buy him off and furnish him with money to go across the lines, thus saving the country another $500,000 as much as the Red River troubles in 1870, when Riel was paid money to leave the country.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The prospect of collision between the government forces in the northwest within the next three days is causing great excitement throughout the country. Official reports from Battleford show that Poundmaker, with his war party, will be in charge there, telegraphs that he sent scouts out in try and ascertain what had become of the large number of Indians who had been concentrated near the river since the raid was made on the town, but could find no trace of them. It is generally believed they have joined the party of Crees and other Indians at Frog Lake, when the combined forces will advance eastward to join Riel.

According to the statement made in the house by Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron has full control and direction of the forces in the northwest, both as regards their movement and disposition.

The most important business in connection with the rebellion Sir Leonard Tilly laid a message from the governor general on the table of the house, recommending that permission be given to authorize the issue of $700,000. It is stated that the force now in the field is costing the Dominion government $60,000 per day.

Gen. Middleton telegraphs that in many respects the force under his command is very deficient in equipment for a heavy campaign. He says that Colonels Otter and Irvine not been called out for active service since 1870 may account for this.

A DESPERATE SUICIDE.

Deliberately Throwing Himself Under the Wheels of a Locomotive.

CRESTWOOD, Ky., April 15.—Henry Berry, 28 years of age, residing with his parents at No. 28 Lyman street, threw himself in front of a moving engine about noon, receiving fatal injuries. The deceased Mr. Berry was seen walking at the side of the Lake Shore railroad track, near Alabama street. He appeared to be walking along leisurely and no attention was paid to him. A freight train approached where he had stopped for an instant, but he apparently paid no heed to it. Suddenly he turned and, as he stepped upon the track and walked toward the approaching train. The trainmen and engineer thought that he was preparing to get out of the way, and consequently did not check the train.

As the train drew nearer and the engineer saw that there was no disposition on the part of the man to get off the track he blew the locomotive whistle and shouted. Scarcely had the sound died away when Berry rushed directly along the nearest rail and threw himself across the track. The engine crushed down upon the unfortunate man, the wheels passing over both legs near the body. Before the train could be stopped the trainmen who had jumped from the cars to render him assistance, were horrified to see the victim making frantic efforts to drag his mangled body still further across the track, so as to lay his head upon the rails. He was taken out before this could be accomplished. He was conscious and began to talk. He said he wished to die, and that he was tired of living. This is all the excuse he gave. He was taken to the City hospital. He cannot recover.

Jersey City's Elections.

JERSEY CITY, April 15.—The charter elections in this city passed off very quietly. The returns, although not complete, show large Democratic gains in the wards, and also especially in the small towns on the outskirts. The county board which formerly was Republican is now Democratic 16 to 4. In the board of aldermen the Democrats have a good number. Bowen (Rep.) has been elected mayor of Hoboken by a small majority. Mayor Dudley, of Bayonne, and Mayor Haines have elected the Democratic candidates almost entirely. Mayor Oliver (Dem.), of Bayonne, was re-elected.

Killed His Wife and Then Himself.

NEW YORK, April 15.—At 9:40 last night John McKenzie, an agent of the Mutual Benefit Life insurance company, broke up separated from his wife, called at her room and quarrelled with her. As he was leaving the house he halted on the doorstep and called to her to the window. She responded and McKenzie drew a pistol and fired two balls through her brain, killing her. He then shot himself dead. Both were natives of Prince Edward's Island. Self-evident and deliberate circumstances. McKenzie was about 45 years old and his wife 40.

Searching for Bodies in New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The superintendent who had charge of the erection of the Sixty-second street buildings said that all the men employed in the work were accounted for. The only life lost so far is that of the man Walters, who died in the Roosevelt hospital. The work of clearing away the ruins, however, will continue. The police force is constantly that not only these but many other buildings put up by Buddenseck were constructed in flagrant violation of all provisions for safety.

News from the Soudan.

DEBTOR, April 15.—The government is in receipt of the following dispatch relative to the advance of the garrison from Suakim and Assandib with many women and children from those places. The advance guard of the garrison left Handub at 4 o'clock in company with the garrison of Ghary, 600 men in all, and had a desperate fight with the Arabs. They killed 1,000 of the enemy, and captured a number of camels. Taking advantage of their repulse of the rebels, they then rallied out and made their way to Mascowah without much trouble.

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NOW RUSSIA'S TURN.

SHE DEMANDS THAT ENGLAND EXPLAIN HER CONDUCT.

The Telegraph Wires Between London and Petersburg and Cabinets Kept at Busy Work—Alliance for a Turkish Alliance.

LONDON, April 15.—The government is still wrangling with Turkey over the terms of the proposed Anglo-Turkish alliance. Long interviews between Earl Granville and Musurus Pasha, the Turkish minister, and Hassan Fehmi Pasha, the sultan's special envoy, are of daily occurrence. The sultan is disposed to be friendly with both England and Russia. He probably never realized his importance in European politics so keenly as at this moment when Mr. Gladstone, who formerly was the sultan's most formidable Turkish is bidding for his favor against the Russian who whipped him in 1877. The Russians are making tempting overtures to Turkey, balancing the latter with promises on the northern boundary, the restoration of which would tend to consolidate and perpetuate the Turkish empire in Europe. The solicitude of both England and Russia for Turkey's friendship is, of course, caused by the latter's control of the Dardanelles, which commands the entrance to the Black sea. There is, however, this important difference between the two suitors for Turkey's favor. England could force the straits, and Russia could not. No ordinary war vessels of either navy could pass the Dardanelles, which are lined with forts and batteries which line the straits from the Aegean sea to the sea of Marmora, but the forts could be passed by two or three of the monster turret ships such as the Inflexible, Dreadnaught, Terror, Alexandra or Hercules. Then these floating steel forts could be established at the mouth of the straits to protect English and exclude Russian vessels. These facts are as well known to Sultan Abdul Hamid as to the British admiralty, and it is generally believed here that his friendship will eventually be given to the side carrying the heaviest guns.

Mr. Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Turkish alliance arises from embroilment in Egypt, and the fear of a war with Russia, and she is now taking her turn in demanding explanations and withdrawals. The report is confirmed that M. de Giers has demanded explanations of the recent raid by Tates, of Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden's staff, at the Kushk river battle, and of the part he took in the fight. Russia is preparing that engagement. Special dispatches from St. Petersburg even assert that Russia has demanded the recall of Gen. Lumsden himself, on the ground that he has connived unjustly with the Afghans in their hostility toward Russia, but this statement is doubtful.

The British fleet intended for blockading Cronstadt and fighting Russia in the Baltic, if war is declared, is now ready for sea. It could sail to-day, if ordered, and could be in the Baltic within seven days from the order. Every day's delay, however, is utilized by the admiralty office in strengthening the fleet, and four additional cruisers have been commissioned.

PESHAWUR, April 15.—The Ameer of Afghanistan, it is expected, will reach Cabul on the 19th inst. He will then announce his decision for peace or war.

Marines at the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Admiral Jouett telegraphs Secretary Whitney from Colon that trains will hereafter run regularly across the isthmus. The admiral says: "Aspinwall and Panama are quiet, and the railroad well protected. Col. Hoy wood and 200 men with four field pieces are at Panama. Lieut. Wainwright and 80 men with two field pieces and Gatlings, a detachment of 50 men with rifles and howitzers, in steadied cars, accompany each passenger train. This disposition of forces is permanent, to prevent interruption of life and property by lawless bands."

A Widely Attended Editor's Funeral.

BOSTON, April 15.—The funeral of the late Hon. Charles W. Slack, collector of internal revenue and editor of The Commonwealth, was held at Tremont temple this P.M. Rev. James K. Applebee officiating. The attendance was enormous. Many of the most prominent people in the state were present. The interment was at Forest Hills.

Surgeon General Wales' Habeas Corpus.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The court in general term granted the application of ex-Surgeon General Wales for a writ of habeas corpus to determine whether the court martial convened by the president in the matter charged against Gen. Wales. Gen. Wales' counsel notified the court martial that he would take the matter to the supreme court of the United States in a day or two.

Work Done by Judge Lynch.

UNION CITY, Tenn., April 15.—Bud Hardy, a well-known farmer of Weakley county, who was identified with a gang of thieves which has long infested this section, were arrested Saturday night while breaking into the house of Mr. Monroe. Last night they were taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. Great excitement prevails, and more arrests are expected with similar results.

A Panic in a Theatre Narrowly Averted.

MONTREAL, April 15.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Royal theatre during the performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The house was crowded with women and children, and for a time a serious panic was feared. The theatre was not damaged. The following the explosion the audience was soon quieted.

Stated for Collector of New York.

BOSTON, April 15.—A Washington special to The Herald says: Gen. M. T. McMahon is stated to be the man selected by President Cleveland for collector of the port of New York. Gen. McMahon was here to see the president on Sunday. The report dates from that visit.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mary Moore, of La Crescent, Minn., has just died after a fast of 84 days.

President Miller, of the Western whisky pool, says he believes in high licenses.

The Standard Oil company will probably force an investigation by the next congress of the Grady expositions.

It is said that a band of Russians is being organized in Canada to kill republican leaders and use explosive there.

Charles Stokes, ex-cashier of the First national bank of North Platte, Neb., has been discovered to be a defaulter. He has been arrested.

Several well known women called upon a widow at Weston, W. Va., and choked her to death because she had not met with their approval.

It is said in Washington that John Bench is not particularly anxious to have the government accept the Pacific as Russia is willing to, but will wait for a better offer.

A private letter received in Washington says the United States ship Juniata is blockaded in the Nile river, below Fou Chow. She cannot get out, says the letter, because of the shallowness of the water, and she cannot descend because the mouth of the river is [illegible] torpedoes.

WALES AMBUSH FOR PEROT.

He Does Not Regard the Mallow Affair as Settled.

DUBLIN, April 15.—William O'Brien, the nationalist member for Mallow, who led the demonstration against the Prince of Wales, appears to me Police Justice Curt for assault on the Police Inspector Perot. In court to-day the friends of Mr. O'Brien and his followers were ejected from the Harbor railway station. The Tories are pressing the government to arrest and prosecute for inciting to riot all the leaders of the people who took part in the rumpus. These include Mr. O'Brien, John Deasy, member of parliament for Cork, and the colleague of Mr. Parnell, Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for Westmeath and secretary of the Irish National league, and John O'Connor, member of parliament for Tipperary.

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THE HORSEWHIPPED EDITOR.

He Charges Two Policemen with Participating in the Assault.

NYACK, N. Y., April 15.—John W. Outerbridge, the horsewhipped editor, appeared before the board of trustees of Nyack to state his grievances and ask that Police Officers Cornelius and Harris be dismissed from the service. He was still in rather an exhausted condition and was obliged to speak in a low tone. He related his story in a clear manner and made a broad charge against both Shakespeare and Harris. "I the village to date money by taxation to pay a man to be a bully? Is he, who assaults a man in broad daylight on his own premises?" He asserted that Shakespeare threw him to the ground and held him down while his wife beat him, and that the officer also beat him and pushed Outerbridge toward him. Counselor Arthur Tompkins appeared before the board in behalf of the officers and requested that a time be appointed for a hearing of both sides before the board took any action in the matter. The case was referred to the committee on police, and the hearing will take place on Friday evening. Mr. Tompkins says he has about 50 witnesses to prove that a part at least of Mr. Outerbridge's story is not true. A lively time is anticipated at the hearing.

Cannot Recover a Gambling Debt.

PRINCETON, April 15.—Judge Reed charged the jury in the case of James K. Lane against the executors of James H. Brown, for money loaned while gambling. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict for the defendant, thus confirming the defense in the case, that the contract under which the plaintiff expected to recover was a gambling debt.

Ended.

The National Cigarmakers' Strike Ended.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—After an existence of 32 weeks the cigarmakers' lockout has been practically ended. The International union, which has been contributing a liberal sum weekly for the support of the strikers, notified the local union that no further financial aid would be rendered.

Claiming the Old Testament to be Immoral.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—At the ministers' meeting Rev. Dr. F. I. Fisher, of the First Methodist church, this city, created a furore by claiming that the Old Testament was not a fit text book of morality. The statement unanimously denounced him as an iconoclast.

Mr. Hale's Assistant Found Guilty.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 15.—Judge Stoddard, in the Superior Court, charged the jury in the trial of Beamish for assault upon Mr. Hale. The jury retired at 10:40 A. M. and came into court at 1 o'clock and reported a verdict of guilty. The defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Eight Hundred Hearts Made Happy.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 15.—After a suspension of 16 weeks work has been resumed at the Pennsylvania colliery. The mine gives employment to 800 men. During the long tie-up the employes have been cared for by the business men of Mount Carmel.

Another Army Officer in Disgrace.

DONALD, April 15.—Lieut. Julius H. Pardee, United States army, who has been stationed at Fort Porter for the past year, has disappeared. It is said he has run in debt and will his pay for the same month to two parties. He is supposed to have fled to Canada.

Action of the Chicago Aldermen.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Common Tools dismissed the charges preferred by City Clerk Wernicke against the judges of election in the Third precinct of the Third ward. However, the board refused to vote for want of evidence without argument.

Failure of a Big Shoe Firm.

BOSTON, April 15.—Fellows, Shaw & Rayment, wholesale boot and shoe dealers of this city, have assigned to N. C. Thayer. Their liabilities are reported on Saturday. Liabilities, $100,000; assets, nominally a little over $100,000.

Completion of Fast Flier.

WATERBURY, Ct., April 15.—The house of Lyman Mongon in Morris was burned to the ground Monday morning, and it is believed that Mr. Monroe perished in the flames, as he cannot be found. There are suspicions of foul play.

Affairs of the Royal Brunswick.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The receivers of the Royal Kingdom of Brunswick, Hon. H. Brunswick, was filed, showing liabilities amounting to $276,713; nominal assets, $233,317; actual assets, $122,372.

How Massachusetts Will Fight Polygamy.

BOSTON, April 15.—The house approved the bill to incorporate the Utah Emigrant Aid and Improvement society, the object of which is to fight Mormonism by assisting anti-polygamy emigrants to settle in Utah.

Price Mills Closing Down.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15.—Most of the print cloth mills have will shut down for a week to repaint, beginning next week between now and July. One of the Durfee mills will stop for a long time for repairs.

Baseball.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 13; Providence, 7. Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Buffalo, 2. New York—Metropolitan, 1; Boston, 7. Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Jersey City, 8. Washington—Nationals, 3; Athletics, 4.

Assistant General Yates' Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Brigadier-General Yates has appointed Joseph W. Nichols, of Indianapolis, law clerk of the post office department.

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["H. L. A." in Chicago Tribune.]

The home life of Gen. Grant's family has always been singularly beautiful and tender. During the General's first term of office as president, after the immediate responsibility devolving upon him in his official capacity, the welfare and happiness of his wife and children was ever before him. A friend of mine, who was a constant visitor at the White House during Gen. Grant's presidency, relates to me an instance of this and of the love and sympathy which bind the parents and children. At the time my friend was at the White House Mrs. Grant was attended by one of the most noted and really dangerous headaches to which she was subject. The general, coming in from a drive, found his wife suffering from this headache; he had an important engagement at most imperative cabinet officers that morning, but stood firm—refused to leave Mrs. Grant. The general had his sons Fred and Buck immediately became most tender and loving nurses, and remained constantly by Mrs. Grant's side administering to every want until the illness had passed away.

Nellie Grant's marriage was the one dark spot in the family history, not that the Grants have ever said anything about it, but the fact, which is well known, of Mr. Sartoris' dissipation and of the only and loved daughter's constant absence from her father's home brought great grief to parents and brothers, who idolize this only daughter and sister.

Gen. Grant's devotion to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Grant, is well known. When she came to the White House as a bride he gave her the name of "Sunshine," which she always retained in the family. And deservedly, for she is the loveliest and bonniest woman in the world. She was a Miss Ida Honore of Kentucky, a radiant beauty, rather small, with olive skin, beautiful large gray eyes, wavy blue-black hair; a woman of child-like simplicity and frankness, and yet with great force of character, and possessing many accomplishments, a fine linguist and musician, and altogether a prize for any man to have won. This marriage, as well as the matrimonial alliances of the other Grant boys, is a very happy one.

Gen. Grant, who is gone from us, is going to be referred to as the third martyr president. Lincoln and Garfield were cut off in the midst of success and so-called glory and fame, but the general, who is now surrounding their fleet exit from this world is putting compared to the lingering and awful death to which Gen. Grant is speeding, martyred by fiendish disease and pain which keeps him in perpetual torture, and, what is more trying to his manliness, makes him an offense to himself as well as to those who tenderly watch and care for him.

The splendid old hero has the satisfaction of leaving his children all well settled in life with the exception of the only daughter, and for this descendant, if he had time, the arranging of the destinies of his children, he would not have time either. Thus the whole family are drawn nearer to his own heart.

Washington's Wooden Pickets.

[Boston Washington Letter.]

The station around Washington City have been said to pretty too many of them, and there is still much probability of any more soldiers being set up for a little while to come, and perhaps after awhile there will look to honest men as the civil service to be worked. McPherson she on his horse, handling an opera-glass; George H. Thomas rides upon a horse, both blown and cobbled, and carved on the Potomac; Winfield Scott walks a horse, and cast templates his own tremendous baby; George Washington rides a crupper, and carved in the Capitol grounds; and Andrew Jackson presides the genius of the armory, the colossal boy of the boys, with his horse rearing in the air, and at this moment he seems in great need of a tail to the White House, where his party is about to come in, and it looks natural for him to be pawing the air in great anticipation. The new Secretary of Interior is said to be a most honest man, and straightforward, and although he is 62 years old, he says: "I don't care if I live that time, anyway." Such are the opportunities for the republican party. Lobbyists, one here of the second war and one of Mexico and two heroes of the Rebellion.

Stuck for the Counsel.

[Providence Journal.]

When she wrote to him was over the pair of jolly fellows at their desks and counted and attempted to make a longer list of their friends, but, as their library need enrobing and a liberal use of soap and water failed to produce any more effect on the black than to make it shine, they became very perplexed. The more they considered the matter the more difficult it became to find a crowd of respectables, and so they advised Perkins to help himself as he pleased. Perkins at once sat down and wrote a letter to the boys of the fifth ward and in regular order, and in simple, unassuming language, was brought to the conclusion that he was the man to represent the district and begged to prescribe some solution that would turn the black fellow's white again.

It transpired that the gay cavalcade had on the accommodation of a friend, used hemp-black and laid in the stead of the regular black. Good for him, for the other fellows had their hands full to keep from laughing at their faces and time alone could do it for them.

The "Automatic Compositor."

[W. A. Croffut in Detroit Free Press.]

The "automatic compositor" is about to be put to practical use in one of the largest newspaper offices in the country, and machines are now being constructed for that purpose. It is a big 4-type setting machine, and it takes the place of a dozen type and type-founders, setting a solid line of 6 ems and delivering it rapidly ready to print from. The machine costs $500; is very simple, and can be worked by a bright woman at $3 a day, and will do the work of six compositors at $4 a day each. I have seen it work, and it looks to me like a solution of the problem of cheap printing. It is not well adapted to anything but straight work, though.

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[Chicago Herald.]

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Mule Turning White.

[Exchange.]

Sir Rowland Wilson states in Quain's new Dictionary of Medicine, page 1000, that baldness is said to be due to fever from mental disturbance, and that it is caused by the rapid development of gaseous fluid within the substance of the hair shrinking the pigmentary glandule.

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A Plainfield's Native-Born Actress Returns Home After Establishing Her Fame.

Plainfield would do a handsome thing if they should turn out en masse to greet at the depot appearance, the only native born citizen who has achieved marked success on the dramatic stage. Miss Virginia Brooke, who is to be leading lady at Music Hall to-night, was born and reared in Plainfield, and was known in society by her real name of Miss Jennie Thompson. Her rendition of the character of Mrs. Wilton at Daly's New York Theatre and on the road have gained for her a high reputation for dramatic talent and fine stage presence. Her wardrobe was designed by herself and is described as particularly elegant.

Distributing the State School Fund.

The State Board of Education met at Trenton Wednesday to apportion among the several counties the Reserve Fund, which consists of ten per cent. of the total amount of the school tax. The fund this year aggregates $149,484 46. The distribution was as follows: Atlantic county, $6,180 94; Bergen, $3,967 85; Burlington, $6,488 83; Camden, $7,538 84; Cape May, $2,859 05; Cumberland, $6,283 65; Essex, $6,280 79; Gloucester, $3,946 39; Hudson, $20,914 03; Hunterdon, $3,985 95; Mercer, $7,171 40; Middlesex, $6,982 93; Monmouth, $6,967 44; Morris, $5,945 09; Ocean, $2,915 59; Passaic, $7,734 72; Salem, $2916 40; Somerset, $4,981 13; Union, $6,233 34; Warren, $4,945 26.

An Accident to a Lumber Car.

This morning about nine o'clock the switch engine at this place was backing a flat car loaded with lumber into Dan A. Gaylord's lumber yard. When on the Madison avenue bridge the car left the rails, fell on the side and the switch engine dragged over the tracks. The accident was supposed to have been occasioned by a loose wheel. The car was considerably be tored up, but no one was injured and travel was delayed but a half hour. Freight Agent Haines was promptly on hand, and by his direction the bridge was soon cleared. The accident attracted many persons to the spot.

The New State Capitol.

The State Capital Rebuilding Commission decided Wednesday to restore the burned portion to its former proportions and not enlarge or improve, except by placing the vaults for valuable papers underground, thereby giving more office room above the surface. As to the project of recalling the Legislature in order to secure a larger appropriation, Gov. Abbett declared himself as to manipulate again. It is said that he declared that there must be a new Legislature before he would be the means of inflicting on the people an extra session.

Railway's City Election.

At the city election in Railway on Tuesday the Democrats secured a victory. Dr. John J. Daly (Dem.) was elected Mayor over J. K. P. Mansfield (Rep.) by 37 majority. John B. Brown (Dem.) had 118 majority over George Belcher (Rep.) for Water Commissioner; James M. Silvers (Dem.) 146 majority over Walter Fuller (Rep.) for School Commissioner-at-Large; John D. Dalzell (Dem.) 62 majority over William Howard (Rep.)

Arnold's Treason.

The audience at Prof. Fiske's lecture at Reform Hall last evening listened attentively to the story of Arnold's treason. The lecturer was the twelfth in his course of thirteen on the "Story of the American Revolution," and was entitled "Darkness before Dawn." It treated of events in the year 1780-81. The topics discussed were as follows:

Causes of Arnold's treason. He takes command of Philadelphia in 1778. His quarrels with Reed and Joseph Read with the executive council. His extravagance. The beautiful Miss Shippen. Arnold becomes allied with a Tory family. Discovers the French alliance. His Arcadian project. Charges brought against him by Reed. He is acquitted and resigns his command. The charges renewed. He thinks of deserting and writes an anonymous letter to Congress. A court-martial at last assembles. Of all the charges he is found but on a small p o a venial error. Congress directs Washington to reprimand him. Washington turns the reprimand into eulogy, but it is too late. Arnold picks revenge. He makes up his mind to play for high stakes, and carries the country back to its old allegiance. Plans to sacrifice the work of Saratoga and yet save enough to win the cause. Had not Ottoboni command of West Point in order to betray it. Interview with Andre. Surrender of arch-traitor. Andre hanged. Smith, "Cowboy" and "Skinners." Capture of A dre and escape of Arnold. Andre's grave. Arnold's life in England. Motives were then that of an ordinary spy. Arnold's terrible fall. His life in England. His wife and children. His epitaph. Andre avenged by the wrongs he had suffered. Contrast between his behavior and that of the gallant Andre. The unknown soldiers of the Penn-sylvania line.

The concluding lecture of the series will be given on Saturday evening. It is entitled "Independence Achieved," and will treat of events in the year 1782-83.

The Reading's Affairs.

The resolution of the Reading Receivers to pay the Jersey Central interest due on the 1st inst. needs the explanation that the Receivers, under the order of the Court, will pay to the Jersey Central the net earnings of that road daily. The earnings of Jersey Central during April of the last three years have been averaged and found to be from $450,000 to $500,000. This is the money the Receivers send daily to New York, say $20,000, and will continue to do so, increasing the sum next month. At this rate it will take seventeen days to pay up the charges already due, or $340,000. The principal of the coupons, $1,170,000, will not be paid, and in fact expected, as there will be no trouble making a satisfactory arrangement with the holders. There was some question whether these daily payments comply strictly with the order of the Court, which was to pay the money if earned. The law two words imply that the money for the interest must have been earned prior to that time, and should not be taken out of the current earnings after that date. There was a rumor that the Bartol Committee would object to the interest paid by the Receivers of dividend of the Court, but nothing has been done yesterday. Reading affairs remain unchanged. The Bartol and Wheler Committees have not yet met again, and no time is fixed for a meeting. It is said on the street that the committees are awaiting the result of the effort who has achieved marked success on the dramatic stage. Miss Virginia Brooke, who is to be leading lady at Music Hall to-night, was born and reared in Plainfield, and was known in society by her real name of Miss Jennie Thompson. Her rendition of the character of Mrs. Wilton at Daly's New York Theatre and on the road have gained for her a high reputation for dramatic talent and fine stage presence. Her wardrobe was designed by herself and is described as particularly elegant.

Personal.

Mr. R. Shotwell has recovered from his late illness.

Samuel Milliken, Jr., has returned from a trip to the New Orleans exposition.

Dorsey Hyde, the composer, has removed from Nutherwood to West Seventh street.

Alvin T. Shotwell, formerly of this city, has been appointed Governor of Fargo, Dakota.

Ex-Councilman O. P. Warner and wife gave a reception to their many friends last Saturday afternoon from four to seven o'clock.

Miss Ria Robinson, of Danbury, Conn., has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Lillian E Berman, of Central avenue.

Louis Melville Evans, son of ex-Mayor John H. Evans, has been spending some time in this city at the residence of his father, Mr. Evans is in business in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis returned home from his trip to Florida this morning, and dropped in at The News office first from the train, and looking as well as a boy. His host of friends will be delighted at his return.

Badly Scalded.

In the engine room of the Potter Press Works there is what is called a well into which the exhaust steam from the engine empties itself. This is generally covered up, but yesterday it was being emptied and was left open for a few moments. Edward Walling, an employee, entered the room at the time. The engineer called out to him to look out for the well. Walling thought he understood him, but seemingly did not understand him, for he stepped forward into the well. He fell on his breast against the side. The lower part of his body which was submerged was badly scalded. He was removed, in great pain, to his boarding house in Dr. Tomlinson called to attend him. When his clothing was removed the skin peeled off his legs and feet. His condition is critical.

Another Incendiary Fire.

On Tuesday evening some one set fire to the farm used by Mr. S. D. Gildner, on East Second street near Peace, but, however, the fire did not take effect, it going out before any damage was done. It is about time that something was done toward catching the party or parties implicated in these acts.

While stooping over to raise a drunken man from the sidewalk yesterday Sergeant Washington of the city police fell to the ground unconscious. He was removed to the hospital. The doctors are unable to diagnose his case.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kane's Balsam at less than the regular price, 50c. and $1.00, as sometimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheap. Kane's is the only agent for Plainfield.

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THIS AFTERNOON.

HOPING FOR PEACE.

England and Russia Conferring.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 16.—Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, to-day received a dispatch from the Czar, in which his Imperial Highness instructs the Baron to assure Mr. Gladstone and the members of the English Cabinet that he earnestly hopes that a prompt and simple arrangement will be entered into by which the present threatening aspect of affairs may be overcome and an amicable adjustment reached on all questions in dispute.

Immediately on the receipt of the dispatch the Russian Minister instead to Mr. Gladstone's office and informed him of its contents. Mr. Gladstone thereupon requested Baron de Staal to wire the Czar that he accentance by both himself and his colleagues of the Czar's kindly and peaceful message, and to assure his Imperial Highness that England on her part would put forward every effort consistent with her dignity and rights to effect a peaceful settlement of the differences between the two countries.

Dispatches from St. Peter-burg say the latest advices received from General Komaroff by the Russian War Office contain the information that after the fight of March 30 on the Kushk River the Afghans evacuated Pul-Kisti and fled in the direction of Herat, and that he has since been compelled to occupy Panjdeh in order to prevent the place from falling into the hands of Anarchists and pillagers who had already begun to make incursions into that hitherto and barred portion of the city.

General Grant's Condition.

By United Press to The News.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The following bulletin was issued at 6:30 a. m.:

General Grant has passed a very quiet night. The improved condition continues. He has slept well and naturally for seven or 8 hours and is nearly continuously, taking the nourishment well at longer intervals. *He feels stronger, and his voice indicates it.*

J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

Ex-Senator Chaffee came out of the Grant mansion at 9:30 this morning after a brief visit. He said: "I think the General's condition is wonderful. He seems to me to look much better every way. His eyes were brighter than they have been for some time past. We spoke of the remarkable sympathy manifested by the people all over the country, and he seemed to be very much touched.

The Cork Riot.

By United Press to The News.

CORK, April 16.—The rioting which broke out here last night after the interment of *the Irish Nat ionists* meeting was not suppressed until two o'clock this morning. The streets at that hour were almost deserted.

A Mine on Fire.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 16.—The Lincoln Coal Company's shaft and landing caught fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The shaft is burning and is a mass of flames. From ten to twenty men are at the bottom. Loss over $100,000. No insurance.

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During both readings a large quadrilles orchestra will furnish delightful music. A vocalist and a reader will also be present. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Tickets, and no more for sale at Shaw's, Reid's and Frenich's. Doors open 7:30 p. m. Commence at 8 p. m.

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4 30 "	10 40 "	4 30 "	11 00 "
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9 00 "	5 40 "	9 00 "	7 00 "
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Real estate purchased for partnership purposes and paid for with partnership funds becomes partnership property, and the widow of a deceased partner cannot claim dower until the partnership debts have been paid and the rights of the partners in the partnership estate determined, according to the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of Bowles v. Elvis, decided March 7.

In the case of Ramsey vs Glenn the Kansas Supreme Court recently held that a chattel mortgage executed in Missouri and valid by the law of that State would be valid as between the parties in Kansas, and that where the property covered by the mortgage was removed by the mortgagor to the latter State the mortgagee might follow the property and take possession of the same under the terms of the mortgage.

Where the employer of a person who wished to procure goods on credit from a dealer, but who had been refused, told the dealer to let his employee have the goods and that he would see the bill paid, the Supreme Court of Georgia held that such promise on the part of the employer was an original undertaking and not an agreement to answer for the debt or default of another within the meaning of the statute of frauds. Maddox vs Pierce et al, decided March 11.

Where a policy of insurance provides that any false swearing or attempt at fraud, "or if there shall appear any fraud in the claim by false swearing or otherwise," shall avoid such policy, the company, in order to avail itself of the defense, must show that the assured knowingly and intentionally swore falsely or said or did what he did with an intent to defraud. So held by the Supreme Court of Georgia in the case of the Watertown Fire Insurance Company vs Grehan, decided March 17.

A statute of Kentucky provides that "all itinerant persons vending goods, wares and merchandise shall be deemed peddlers, and prescribes a penalty for selling by such persons without first having obtained a license therefor. In the case of Rush vs Holloway, decided on the 19th ult., the Court of Appeals of the State held that an act purporting to amend the prior act and providing "that itinerant persons who are citizens of the State, and who vend exclusively goods, wares and merchandise which are the growth, product or manufacture of this State, shall not be deemed peddlers nor required to take out license under the provisions of said chapter," was unconstitutional and void as conferring special privileges on citizens and manufacturers of other States.

In the case of Enright vs Brown, decided on the 9th ult., the Supreme Court of Missouri held that unpaid balances upon stock subscriptions were corporate assets and were assignable.

HE IS REALLY BETTER.

CHEERFULNESS PERVADING THE GRANT HOUSEHOLD.

"Thrice Have I Been Down to the Valley of Death. Now I Come Up Again"—Gen. Grant's Words to Rev. Dr. Newman.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Another good day passed to Gen. Grant's credit yesterday. The doctors are trying to wean him from morphine. As he does not crave it, the improvement is considered a good sign. Quinine is of great help to this end. From ten drops of the drug, injected sometimes two or three times a day during the last week, the dose was increased on Wednesday night to thirty. Yet through the night he slept more than eight hours, almost continuously. He coughed very little. There was no choking sensation during the night, and yesterday morning, on waking, he threw off slippers for boots, and walked out into the library with an air of satisfaction. His throat received the usual morning treatment, after which he enjoyed his coffee and broth.

Senator Chaffee came to the house in about the time the family rose. The general said he felt that his improvement over night had been quite equal to that from Monday to Tuesday. Dr. Shrady, who had spent the night in the house, left the room at 9 o'clock. He thought that if the improvement kept on at the recent rate for a few days artificial means to induce sleep could be discontinued.

Dr. Newman made his morning call at 10 o'clock, and he stayed about an hour. "Hopefulness now pervades that house," he said. "The general is really better. There can be no doubt of it. The improvement, I think, is due to three things: His splendid constitution, the skill of the doctors, and the strong faith that he still has in himself. I am very hopeful, as are the family, that he is fairly on the upward road.

"I spent a long time with him in reference to bodily disease," Dr. Newman continued, "but I speak the family faith when I speak my own when I say there is a chance for his permanent bodily recovery. On this subject I have not to-day consulted the physicians, and I speak only on faith. But as I saw the general last night, and talked with his family, his voice good, his appearance indicative of returning health, walking about with as firm steps as in bygone months, and his mind clear and strong, I don't see that it must believe that Providence has interposed and will shield him. I have said, as have every one in the house on occasions, that he was marvelously strong. To-day my hope is stronger than it has ever been. When I joined him in the library and spoke of my pleasure that he looked so well, what do you suppose was his answer?

"'Twice,' he said to me, 'have I been down to the valley of death. Now I come up again.'

"And so it really seemed," the pastor added, "as though he had been saved to them that love him."

Dr. Newman was about to take leave of the general he spoke of the great numbers of people who had lately passed through the block in order to look at the house, and said that he thought these were at that moment, in spite of the heavy rain, watching the library windows. The general doubted it. Leaving his bed to look out of the window, he himself for the first time in a month. An unobserved group stood directly across the way, and saw him for an instant in his shirt sleeves and gown. He turned away smiling.

The afternoon passed without special event. All of the family were at home. Dr. Douglas Shepard called at 2 o'clock. Dr. Shrady, general without medical attendance for more than two hours. Dr. Shrady had left him unattended for two or three hours very little before 2 o'clock, when he went to afternoon with the general. The only danger-ous on the good news of the day was apparently that the public was misled by the reports about the general's improved appearance, but he had seen so many deceptive rallies that he was distrustful of this improvement. He would say no more than only that the general was holding his own. All talk about removal to the mountains or elsewhere with the advent of warm weather, should the general live so long, was out of the question, Mr. Grant said. Yesterday's bulletins up to evening were as follows:

9 a. m.—Gen. Grant has enjoyed a refreshing night and has slept eight hours. His pulse is 74 and of fair volume; temperature normal. He is inclined to be cheerful and hopeful. His throat is not quite so sore, nor has he suffered from any during the night.

3 p. m.—At the consultation visit, 2 p. m., Drs. Douglas, Shrady and Newman were present. Dr. Barker was unavoidably absent. Gen. Grant was found to be in an improved condition, as compared with the visit at 9 a. m. Eight ounces of nourishment had been partaken of, and a hypodermic injection of morphine was recommended to be continued.

For the first night in many weeks the appearance of the Grant mansion last night was similar to those which have been familiar to strangers have been able to distinguish it by the glowing air, but last evening there was a bright light in nearly every room of the house. Within the parlors and halls all was bright and cheerful. Gen. Grant spent the evening with his family. He was in good spirits, and fully as well as he had been for a week day. The ladies and Bibb, but took evident pleasure in listening to the conversation of different members of the family and of Col. Fox.

An intimate friend of the family, who called at the house last night, said, in speaking of the patient's condition: "Gen. Grant feels better than he has for a week. He is in no doubt that he will recover within the next couple of weeks. He has no thought of his recovery only just now there seem to be three against him."

Dr. Fred Grant was called at 11 o'clock Dr. Douglas issued the following bulletin:

11 P. M.—Gen. Grant has been very free from pain during the afternoon and evening. His condition has not materially changed since last report. He has coughed infrequently, and has not been troubled by any accumulation of phlegm. Pulse 74 at 9 P. M. 72, temperature normal. He is now sleeping quietly.

Rink Managers Combining.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The managers of a dozen roller rinks in New York and Brooklyn met yesterday and organized an association for the purpose of securing improvements in the form of rinks and protection from legislation in the interest of the theatre managers and liquor sellers.

Why a Negro was Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, April 16.—A gentleman who has arrived from Soko, Miss., says Johnson, the negro who was lynched there for assault on an aged woman, confessed his crime before being lynched, and also stated that he had assaulted and murdered a lady near Burnsville two months ago.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Summary Condition, Information Received at Washington Up to Noon To-Day.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Owing to the great loss of life and property in the Saskatchewan district the Sixty-fifth (Montreal) regiment of volunteers, now at Calgarry, refuses to proceed any further, and will return to Montreal to await instructions. Col. Osborne, of the regiment, has returned to Winnipeg. This is the only French Canadian regiment of Montreal, and its refusal to proceed is considered very serious. Gen. Middleton is willing to be left against the French half-breeds under Riel.

A special meeting of the Civil Service Club was held at La Patrie building. Dr. Desjardins, a prominent lawyer, presiding. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the troubles in the northwest. Many prominent French Canadians were present. A series of motions were prepared and put to the meeting, blaming the government for the troubles and supporting the half-breeds. Only about twenty or thirty were carried by a standing vote, the others being lost. The meeting was very disorderly at times, as they were only struggling for these political and civil rights which other citizens of the Dominion enjoyed.

The motion being put to the meeting Mr. Martineau, law partner of Hon. Honore Mercier, leader of the liberal opposition in the Quebec legislature, moved that the resolution be amended that the government be censured for sending French Canadians to fight their compatriots. A Mr. Lemieux, a brother of Rodolphe Lemieux, M. P., as a result, in support of the motion, said it was time to state openly what every one thought inwardly, and that although Dr. Tupper was leader of the party in the house, had forced pending volunteers to the northwest, still it should be remembered that he was an Englishman. Sir Hector Langevin, a Canadian, was their natural protector, and indeed their present struggle resembled in many ways the struggle of their compatriots in Egypt. It was a shame that instead of French Canadians fighting the Metis, it was the former's duty to fight in the latter's behalf, and to compel the government to give them justice.

Many revolutionary utterances were made, fiercely denouncing the government. The motion was finally carried by a vote of 25 to 20. Dr. Desjardins declared that the whole Quebec against the position of the government in suppressing the rising by force. This feeling amounts almost to a revolt.

TORONTO, April 16.—There is no change in the condition of affairs in the northwest as shown in official reports. The Indian uprising is attracting more attention than the half-breed rebellion, and members of the government admit that they are greatly alarmed for the welfare of the helpless settlers. Settlements are surrounded and massacres are constantly occurring. Signal fires have been lighted at different points, which fact is looked upon with alarm. The Battleford correspondent left Battleford a few days ago. All efforts of the officers of the mounted police to discover their whereabouts failed. It is believed that within the next few days accounts will be had of their attacks on unprotected settlements.

The government denies the report that it is disposed to treat with Big Bear and other half-breeds and Indians by treaty. Sir John Macdonald states that he will first put down the rebellion, and then it is time to when the terms of peace will be considered. A number of the Indians will be accepted. Gen. Middleton telegraphs that he will hardly encounter the rebels until Saturday. He is pushing forward with 1,000 men and will attack Big Bear's camp north of Humboldt. The minister of militia states that there is not the least foundation for the report that the artillery ammunition is of inferior quality. He has received from here in advance of the troops by way of St. Paul to Winnipeg, and is the same as was used by batteries in Quebec all summer.

SECRETARY MANNING BESIEGED.

Has He Decided About the New York Collectorship?

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Manning's return to Washington after an absence of two weeks (his original fortnight's sojourn) callers, most of them politicians at the treasury department. The number of persons who have called to see him during the first days of his administration. It is now generally conceded that his trip had something to do with New York state and city appointments, and the anti-Cleveland Democratic organizations in New York state are expected here soon, and they will probably devote more attention to Secretary Manning than to the executive himself.

Besides the New York appointments the secretary will have a number of other appointments to dispose of, among them the collectorship at New Orleans; a successor to Register Bruce of the treasury, and perhaps the removal of a number of internal revenue agents which, it is said, Commissioner Miller has recommended.

Delaware's War on Fishermen.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., April 16.—Gov. Ahl, commander-in-chief of the militia of the national guard, and two others arrived here on the tug Jamesburg at 9 o'clock, and had a conversation with several of the leading citizens who have come to the front in the great fishing interests at stake on the river now harassed by the hostilities of Delaware fishermen and Delaware's lawmakers. A preliminary hearing of the case was heard and taken in charge by the governor's private stenographer. The governor then left here and took a short run down the bay. The governor was very much pleased and would say nothing whatever as to his intended action in the matter, but promised that it would be made known to-morrow, 10 o'clock. Two prominent fishermen left here for down the bay. They are determined to fish, and, acting upon the advice of Gov. Abbott, will "attend to their business."

At Abraham Lincoln's Tomb.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Thousands of people participated in the Lincoln memorial services yesterday, and to-day a cold and pouring rain. The parade was abandoned, and as much of the programme as could be carried out was done in the rotunda of the state house from hastily improvised platforms in the halls. The floral decorations at the monument and tomb have been torn and magnificent. At 9 o'clock about 1,500 members of German singing societies, defying the rain, gathered at the county court house and marched to the tomb. Wreaths were entwined in the handle of an urn, according the speakers of the day.

What Caused the Tenement House to Fall.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Building Inspector D. Enoch has reported to the board of fire commissioners that the cause of the falling of the buildings in Sixty-second street on Monday was due to the bad material used in the construction of the walls, and that the weight of the inhabitants of the house weakened the walls still further. The fire commissioners on his report ordered the removal of the executive officer for permitting the use of inferior material.

Minister Lowell's Disabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Attorney General Garland has given his opinion to the president on the question of Minister Lowell's political disabilities. It is understood the attorney general holds that Gen. Lowell is not disqualified.

ENGLAND BACKS DOWN

AFTER ALL HER BLUSTER SHE YIELDS TO RUSSIA.

Punjdeh Ceded to the Czar, and Now His Forces are Only Twenty Hours' Journey from Herat.

Key of Indian Empire Now Within a Morsel.

LONDON, April 16.—Peace is in! The gradations of the Tories have been fulfilled to the letter. The Liberal ministry has made a shameful surrender to Russia in the Afghan question, and has settled the whole affair on the Khaki. They may never mend their own wonders and fetch their own battles hereafter. It is clear that England has made a bad bargain. She has only succeeded in maintaining the status quo after conceding Punjdeh to Russia. But it is to be noticed that the latter gets its end of Russia's own accord; that all the while England's threats in the course of events have resulted only in a courteous palaver, and that Russia has steadily pressed forward until she has obtained all that she ever put her heart on.

England seems to have borrowed the tactics of the old-time Russians when fleeing from victory on their heels stepped in the blood-red old days of Russian history a Russian nobleman, chased by a pack of wolves, would from time to time throw a sort out of the sledge to the beasts. Instead of this novel means of escape the nobleman's horse could carry him a few versts further. It was rough on the serfs and expensive to the nobleman, but it saved his own hide, and that of his horses, had first claim consideration. So England when the Russian bear is advancing on India gives Penjdeh to him to satisfy his appetite for the time. Some of the Ameer's allies, the Ersari Afghans, but weaker allies are bound to be serviceable to their protectors, just as slaves are born to die for their masters if the latter need it, and Penjdeh is the Ameer's property. After a while it may be necessary to throw out Herat to the bear, but England prefers to look upon that as only a remote contingency.

In the meantime Mr. Gladstone and his cabinet have obtained a reprieve, and they have bought it at a terrible price. Their colleagues were radiant as they emerged from the cabinet council in Downing street. They had secured peace (for the present) with honor or honor bought at a very cheap price. Somehow that fitness the council it has been ascertained that the preliminaries of the treaty were settled at an early hour on Tuesday. Lord Granville, the British foreign secretary, presided. The other conferees were Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador at London; M. Lessar, the special Russian envoy on the Afghan boundary question, and several military and topographical experts of both nations. At the close of the meeting the Russian and British origin, from the Russian general staff map to them founded on Sir Peter Lumsden's maps, were attentively studied. The bones of a new treaty of peace between Persia and Turkestan were agreed upon, and the agreement was ratified by the cabinet council.

All that remains for the Afghan frontier commission to do is to draw the line between them Russ and Afghanistan the boundary. This could be done by any party of surveyors as well as by such commissioners as British officers as Gens. Lumsden and Zolinow. The great point of the conference was gained by the Russians when the British and Russian conferees that the natural and ethnological boundary between the two countries lay south of Penjdeh, say about 20 miles south. The line of demarcation of the Afghan boundary are said to include Zulfikar on the Heri-Rud river, Band-i-Khan on the Kushk and Sela on the Murghab. The line is on an average about 100 miles south of that now printed on standard maps, which begins at Sarakhs, on the Heri-Rud.

Of course these are stipulations, but they are not of a nature to trouble the wily diplomats of St. Petersburg to any great extent. The whole agreement is subject to an explanation of the Kushk river and Sela, which has already been explained. Gen. Komaroff must not make any further advance, but if he be "provoked," there is no knowing what he may do. It would not be the first time Russia is conditional upon the ameer's consent, but that potentate knows that if he should refuse he would alienate both England and Russia at one stroke.

The secret of the government's willingness to accept a patched up peace on terms almost humiliating to England is to be found in Lord Duffer's latest dispatches to Sir Edward. It is said that the viceroy plumply told the ministers that the option lay with them of fighting now or of fighting next season, and the government gladly accepted the latter alternative.

Lord Dufferin also told the government that while the Indian army was all right and the fealty of his people to pledges he might make for them was doubtful. It is confirmed that the ameer fears that the Afghans would desert to the Russians if British troops on their territory.

The last time the Afghan warriors saw red coats in their valleys they were worn by invading troops. It is not to be wondered at if the clan creed that every red coat contained a man to be killed—by treason, strategy or fight, as might be most effectual, but to be killed—should be handed down from sire to son, and the news that England has surrendered Penjdeh to Russia will be carried to the Afghan hills by every wounded defender of Penjdeh, who has had blood frozen upon wounds inflicted by Russian rifles, crawling back to Tirpai to die.

Minister Lowell's Successor.

LONDON, April 16.—United States Minister Lowell will formally introduce his successor, Mr. Edward Phelps, to the court of St. James, to-day, called and left cards early in May. The retiring minister is also arranging a series of dinners and other entertainments in order to give Mr. Phelps as pleasant an introduction to English society and social life as possible. As soon as the new minister is fairly installed, Mr. Lowell will return to the United States. His health is much improved.

Failed for $5,000,000.

LONDON, April 16.—The failure of the noted speculator and financier, M. Alfonse, of Paris, is announced. He has liabilities amounting to 20,000,000 on the London exchange and $1,000,000 on the Paris bourse.

A Railroad Sold at Auction.

TOLEDO, April 16.—The Ohio Central railroad was sold at auction under two orders of sale. The main line running from Toledo to Corning, Perry county, a distance of 200 miles, was bid in by C. J. Canda, C. W. Opdyke and Grinnell Hurt, as trustees for the main line bondholders, for $1,000,000. The terminal property in Toledo and Columbus was bought by J. A. Johnson, E. H. R. Lyman and C. P. Hill, as trustees for the bondholders of terminal bonds, for $15,000. There was no opposition to the bids.

Charged with Robbing the Mails.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—William B. Price, who has been employed in the post office for several years past as an assorter, and who is charged with robbing the mails, was given a hearing by United States Commissioner Phillips, and committed in default of $5,000 bail for a further hearing.

PRINCE GOES AT CORK.

The Royal Party Escorted by the Prince of Wales' Cavalry.

London, April 16.—Masters of the governors-general of Ireland to the result of the Prince of Wales' visit to Cork. They consider that the failure to organize any observing demonstration of the royal party to Blenheim the royal residence of the Nationalist party. There is general surprise as well as regret here at the action of the loyal people in England, as proved by the unexpectedly warm welcome accorded to the prince in the very stronghold of the opposition.

The following is an official account received here of what occurred during the passage of their royal highnesses through the streets of Cork: At one point a rowdy pogue threw a bag of flour at the carriage containing the princess, but the occupants, several guests, and the cavalry escort were nearly the most serious evidences of hostility that occurred during the afternoon. There was a good deal of excitement at the station and the opponents of the prince seemed pretty equally divided in numbers, but no serious breach of the peace was attempted. Lord Lieutenant Cowper was also present, and Parnellite in a public square. Vindictive speeches were made by leading members of the party, but in them could easily be traced disappointment at the ill success of the attempt to create an effective demonstration against the prince during the day. A singular feature of the meeting was the bitterness displayed by the London newspaper containing adverse comments upon the actions of the Nationalists during the prince's stay in Ireland.

Hunnington, Ind., district is now in progress. A mob is in possession of the principal streets, and has repulsed several charges by the police. Several volleys have been fired by the police, but the mob is still there, and are firing over the heads of the crowd. In clearing up upon the mob, however, first reported, are dead, and many persons have been severely wounded. The police, where overwhelmed by numbers, form in small squads, back to back, and defend themselves from attack on all sides. Infuriated mob. Many of the officers have been seriously injured by stones. Volleys of missiles are thrown from the upper win lows of houses whose occupants are in sympathy with the mob. It is reported that, owing to the apathy of the mayor, leading citizens have telegraphed to Lord Spencer requesting that the military be called to restore order.

2 A. M.—The police have succeeded in clearing the streets, after severe fighting, in which many on both sides were wounded. The city is now quiet, but many fear a renewal of the disturbance.

Wanted to Capture Sullivan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—At 5 A. M. a colony of men and boys were preparing their breakfast at a point on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, when they were surrounded by the police. One of the men stepped on the track in front of an approaching train and was instantly killed. The others escaped, with the exception of Wm. G. Shreve, who said he was induced to leave his home in Pine street, Mount Holly, N. J., last Friday, by William West, a young man living near his home, who told him that he had a chance to capture Sullivan. The boy's parents will be notified of his whereabouts, and an effort will be made to get him home. It is said he did not know the name of the man who was killed, as he had not met him until last evening.

A Large Factory Shuts Down.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Adams and Westlake Manufacturing company have discharged all their hands and shut up their factory, so far as the mechanics are concerned. About 300 men and boys are thrown out of work by this action. The company claims that the factory declines to pay its hands or reduce wages all around it was better to shut down for a while. The men will be given a chance to accept the reduction in wages. It is believed the factory will be running again in a few days with a force of 200 men.

International Courtesies.

LONDON, April 16.—The admiralty office has been informed that H. M. S. Alert, which was loaned by the British government to the United States for the Greely relief expedition, will proceed to Halifax, N. S., under command of United States naval officers to be formally handed over to the British officer detailed to receive her on Saturday, the 25th inst., with the thanks of the United States and the usual courtesies and compliments.

Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The fourth meeting of the council of the New York and Philadelphia synod of the Reformed Episcopal church began at the Church of the Holy Trinity this morning. Rev. Dr. Cummins and Henry Godley acted as secretary. After religious exercises, conducted by Bishop Nicholson, and the appointment of a committee on credentials, the council went into executive session. At the afternoon session officers and standing committees for the year were elected.

Colored Clergymen Clearing Cleveland.

LYNCHBURG, April 16.—The Virginia conference of the African Methodist church was just closed at Abingdon. About 100 members were present, including some of the most distinguished colored men in the United States. Yesterday, in the report of the committee on the state of the country, reference was made to President Cleveland's policy and his appointments of several colored race. At this point great excitement was shown, and the conference and visitors burst into loud applause.

The Reduction of Newspaper Postage.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The third section of postmaster general is getting ready to put in force the law reducing the postage used by newspapers, the postage on which has been reduced from two cents to one cent a pound. The stamp will be of the same general character as those now in use, but of a smaller denomination, being three cents instead of two cents to two cents in denominations. The reduction of newspaper postage goes into effect July 1.

The Latest Sensation at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Little beyond that which was transacted in the legislature. Both houses soon adjourned out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. John Cook, of Mr. Stitz declared himself satisfied with J. Henry Shaw until his successor was elected and qualified. The governor granted a 10 per cent reduction.

PRELLER'S MURDER.

BELIEF THAT MAXWELL COMMITTED IT FOR MONEY.

He Clung Not to the English Doctor—Probably by this Time He is on the Pacific Ocean Bound for Hawaii. Their Life in Boston.

St. Louis, April 16.—The coroner made an autopsy of the remains of C. Arthur Preller, of London, England, whose dead body was found in a trunk in a room in the Lindell hotel, on the sixth instant, and the fact that the stomach contained poison, but what particular kind was not determined. The stomach has been given to a chemist for analysis, and a verdict which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon was indefinitely postponed by the coroner. He is awaiting the following up of the latest clews and advices from relatives.

A partly filled bottle of chloroform was found in Maxwell's trunk. It will be remembered Miss Brugger in Boston has stated that he sold chloroform to Maxwell on two or three occasions.

It is now thought that Maxwell deliberately planned to murder Preller for his money. Sunday night, the fifth, a bottle of wine was ordered to parlor 144, and it is believed this wine was poisoned. The next morning the body was put in the trunk and all of the money and jewelry was taken. Maxwell left the hotel on the sixth saying he was going east. On the same night Mr. L. Beaumont, of a well-known firm, saw Maxwell on a San Francisco train going west. He identified him by a photograph. They met casually and Maxwell, who is very wealthy, said he was on the staff of the viceroy of the Turkish government, and was getting information in this country. He was educated and generous. Maxwell's picture was forwarded to Preller's effects and Mr. Beaumann identified it.

It transpired here that Maxwell, two or three days before the murder, was in great need of money, and that he attempted to pawn his watch, but failed. On the Monday following, before he left the city, he was flush of money. He made inquiries of persons to whom he had tried to sell personal effects that he now had money, and displayed plenty of cash. He also purchased several articles of jewelry, a valuable field glass and a pair of spectacles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—On receipt of a telegram from Chief of Police Harrigan, of St. Louis, the police to-day commenced a search for Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Preller. Investigation developed the fact that a man answering Maxwell's description arrived here on Saturday last and went to the Palace hotel. He only stayed there one night, and it is believed that he sailed in the steamer Belgic for Hawaii and Australia, which left the next day.

BOSTON, April 16.—Late in the afternoon of Feb. 25 last the victim of the St. Louis murder, C. A. Preller, arrived in Boston in this city as C. A. Preller, London. He remained until March 2, when he paid his bill and departed. During Preller's stay, Maxwell called at the hotel three times to inquire for letters. The two men are not known to have met there. Preller held no intercourse with guests at the hotel. The landlord referred to in Maxwell's letter to Preller is a respectable young lady. She was not a little astonished at finding herself mentioned in connection with the affair. She says that one time in February a Mr. Powers, of the custom house, introduced Maxwell to her in the restaurant where she is employed, and that the latter introduced Preller a few days after. Preller and Maxwell dined there together almost every day for a week and seemed to be on the best of terms. After that Maxwell came there alone. Preller rarely spoke to the lady, but Maxwell sometimes talked with her, although she did not remember any conversation which would make a disagreeable impression upon her. She never saw either of the gentlemen outside of the restaurant. Several of Maxwell's acquaintances here remark upon his odd ways. Martin McIntyre, whose drug store Maxwell frequented, says that while not, perhaps, insane, Maxwell was a strange man, whose carriage was extremely eccentric.

Fire Insurance in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, April 16.—The house of representatives has passed a bill providing that all fire insurance companies doing business in this state shall use a uniform style of policy. It is somewhat similar to the Massachusetts form, but provides that the representations in the application or by-laws of the company shall be made part of the contract. Some most insurance companies were permitted to do business in this state without making a deposit with the treasurer.

Struck on Paying Fan Shoals.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The United States signal corps station at Smithville, N. C., reports the steamer Lizzie Lewis, from Philadelphia, Capt. E. W. Hill, Elizabeth City, N. C., to Wilmington, N. C., with coal, struck on Paying Fan shoals, about six miles from the beach. She was floated at 8 o'clock, and is now on her way to Wilmington leaking badly.

Our Mayr's Cottage Sold.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Long Branch cottage of Mary Anderson was sold to Mr. William Jones, a real estate broker, for $17,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Senator Fair is of the opinion that congress will not suspend silver coinage.

The fifth quadrennial congress of the Order of the Loyal Legion is now in session in Chicago.

The South Norwalk, Ct., hatters' strike has ended, the manufacturers agreeing substantially to the terms of the strikers.

Dynamiter Phelan says he will go to New York and prosecute Dynamiter Dick Short who attempted to cut him up some time ago.

Nineteen converts were publicly immersed in the Liberty branch of the Juniata, near Hartzlos, Pa., last Sunday, in the midst of a blinding snow storm.

The New York Telegram says that Secretary Manning has discovered immense frauds in the books of the bureau of accounts, and that an investigation will be held.

James D. Fish, ex-president of the defunct New York Marine bank, has been comfortable quarters in Ludlow street jail, although not as luxurious as those of his late partner, Ferdinand Ward.

State Senator John L. Curtiss, of Michigan, a manufacturer of Grand Rapids, has been requested to resign because he refused to vote in the senate on resolutions of sympathy for Gen. Grant. Curtiss is a Methodist.

The longest gun ever made for the government has been completed by the South Boston iron company. The gun is 50 feet in length of construction since last August. It weighs 58 tons, carries an 800 pound shot and uses 150 pounds of powder.

The Delaware, Mass., Baptist church silver-tized for a pastor, and Rev. F. A. Vanderburg, of Utica, N. Y., applied by letter for the position. He was told to come on but the committee did not meet him at the depot was surprised to find that he was white, while they were black.

A POLITICAL AGENCY.
How Postmasters and Others May Become Office-Holders.

RANGOR, Me., April 10.—Postmasters and other office holders throughout the state are receiving a circular, of which the following is a copy:

"BANGOR, Me., April 11, 1885.

"Dear Sir: It is apparent that the political administration so far formed is not to be such an inconsiderate haste in the matter of appointments to office. Whatever motives, whether honest or otherwise, that may prompt the time for action, it is evident that it is to be taken for consideration.

"To be in readiness is the duty of the hour. Incumbents are trying to retain their places, and who would like to enroll themselves of quiet outside service, can do so through the agency established with the ostensible object of promoting civil service upon correct principles; especially when it is clearly manifest that the wants of the community can be better subserved by the present incumbent, which is generally the case, as no information accept the limited political influence the possession of such an office might confer. We are allied politically with the administration of President Cleveland, and propose to reserve and consider discreetly and present to the departments at Washington any and all applications confided to us. Give references. Ask neighbors and friends without distinction of party to recommend a reappointment. Address the undersigned postmaster general.

"Our only reason for the form of the agency is direct personal communication with, or a written statement to, the appropriate department having the required supervision attending the matter presented. There are hundreds of offices to fill in without conflicting a single political principle and where the most factitious partisan can take no exception. Our charges for services are moderate. Our compensation is contingent received for the successful, and we will assure, a reasonable compensation will cover all the expenses of application. Sum required for your office, $5, for any reason we cannot undertake your proposition we shall frankly decline and return the sum forwarded. Remember it is a matter of duty to be rewarded this we assure and propose to live to it. Sometimes, however, party bolters come to be civil servicemen. But when this shall be attempted it will be found to be from

"Address all communications to Business Bureau, Bangor, Me."

THE ROAD FOR ACCIDENTS.
The Worst Accident on the West Shore.
Harvard Students Badly Hurt.

DR. JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., April 16.—A serious accident occurred on the West Shore railroad at Diefendorf Hill, four miles east of here and two miles west of Fort Plain. At this point the double track road has been laid down and is being rebuilt, which necessitates the use of only one track, as the tracks run at the foot of the hill and on the brink of the canal. At 7 A.M. the Canojoharie local, consisting of a baggage car, a smoker and two coaches, with Mr. S. Armstrong, engineer, Walter F. Dixon, fireman, and Conductor Smith, arrived at the junction of the two tracks, came to a halt and then received a signal to proceed. They had proceeded but a few feet on the single track when a freight train drawn by engine 169, Cummings, engineer, Burke, conductor, was seen coming east at a good rate of speed.

Engineer Armstrong saw a collision imminent, reversed his engine and commenced backing his train. The engine of the freight train struck the side of the passenger train, lifting it off its tracks and hurling it down the embankment 30 feet to the bottom of the canal. Engineer Armstrong, Fireman Dixon, Conductor Smith and Brakeman Snyder, of the freight train were thrown from the engine and were picked up by the bank. His chest was crushed and his head badly cut, and he was also injured internally, but he will probably recover. Fireman Dixon escaped with a few bruises. Engineer Snyder was injured, except George S. Sedler, whose ankle was sprained. The tracks were cleared at 10 A. M.

Their Boat Capsized.
NORFOLK, Va., April 16.—A small boat, conveying a party consisting of Mrs. Admiral Reynolds, aged 60; Miss Reynolds, Miss Knowlton, of Washington, Mrs. Clara D. Semonian, of Philadelphia, and her baby, two months old, from Hampton to Old Point Comfort, capsized. Two negro oarsmen swam ashore. The other occupants of the boat clung to it and were rescued by people who saw the accident from the shore. Mrs. Reynolds died from exhaustion soon after being brought ashore.

Imprisoned for Life for Murder.
JACKSON, Mich., April 16.—James Halstead has confessed to the murder of Henry W. Smith on January 29, and implicating one William H. Smith. He and Smith killed Henry Smith for his money and hid the body in an old barn, where it was found a few days ago. Judge Orton has sentenced James Halstead to imprisonment for life. His accomplice has not yet been arrested.

Punished His Half Sister and Left.
CHICAGO, April 16.—John Talbot, alias Otto Funk, who stole wagon loads of books from the public library and concealed an infernal machine in them to fire a conflagration of the structure, has pleaded his half sister and left. When his case was called he failed to respond, and the sureties will have to make good the money to the county.

Will Mayor Harrison Resign?
CHICAGO, April 16.—An evening newspaper, professing to speak for Mayor Harrison, believes that he will on the 25 be sworn on counting the ballots that he was elected mayor, and that after the announcement is made of the result of the ballots. The reason assigned is that if does not get to be his subjected to the litigation of a contest.

Trying to Patch up Freight Rates.
CHICAGO, April 16.—The executive committee of the middle and western states freight agents' association were to have met at the Grand Pacific hotel to-day, but as a quorum did not put in an appearance. An adjournment was taken till June 11, when the committee will reassemble at Columbus, Ohio.

Will Take What They Can Get.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—At the meeting of Illinois congress, called by Mr. Morrison to discuss the question of federal appointments, all were present except Springer, Townsend and Lathrop. It was announced that after the 20th of the month every person should go in and take what he could.

Henry Irving Home Again.
LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, who arrived on the Arizona, look robust and happy. Their unprecedented success for such a length in the United States are unbounded.

Baseball.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Providence, 1. Game called owing to rain. In New York no game on account of rain. Louisville—Louisville, 7; Cleveland, 3. Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham, 8; Memphis, 3.

Appointed by the President.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president has appointed Andrew J. Gross, of Kansas, secretary of legation at Berlin.

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DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the efficacy of your remedies for the relief of your party colleagues Arabian compounds. For a long time my wife was severely afflicted with a hacking cough, oppressed breathing, soreness of the chest, and constant expectoration. She was reduced to the sight of lung and other too alarmed her family. Her sufferings were intense, and it became extremely nervous and despondent. She had consulted several eminent physicians by the physicians of Chicago and other cities, without perceptible relief. Learning of your wonderful remedies, I procured a bottle of your Arabian Tonic. When you visited Chicago in June, 1885, we called on you, hearing very favorable reports of deriving help from your treatment. We were inspired with hope and confidence by your kind words, and after a few interviews was conducted, and the confidence expressed with which you closed your diagnosis of my wife's case, that she would be cured, has been fully realized. Her cough lessened and soon ceased, her appetite became crazy, the soreness of the chest was removed and all pain removed, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and spirits, and is fully restored to your medicines and faithful advice and kind words of cheer to my wife. The entire result has in this grateful witness to the merits of your remedies.
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Things to Do and to Know.

The blackbirds have already appeared.

Indiana took most of the poultry prizes at New Orleans.

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Dr. Peter Collier says that it is certainly possible to make sorghum sugar for a cent a pound.

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While the ground is so wet that it turns over in compact masses, made even more solid by the pressure of the plow as it forces its way through the earth, no plowing should be attempted.

The Dairyman says that it is simply annoying to notice how much more milk one man can get from a herd of cows than another. Good milkers, it thinks, are born, not made, and when you get one you had better keep him.

Raspberries and blackberries are more hardy if planted on light, sandy loam, but if large berries are desired a mulch must be used in July. On stiff moist, and matching is not needed, but the canes are more liable to be winter killed.

Don't let your boys shoot the birds. Teach them that it is as wrong to kill a bird as to take the life of a pig or lamb. One reason the writer is one of the best for it when so many of our beautiful native birds which destroyed worms and insects have been killed off and annihilated.

GEN. GRANT AGAIN.

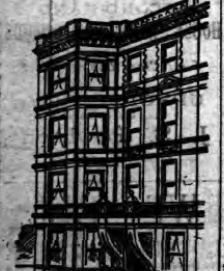
His Mission and His Children.

GEN. GRANT'S HOME BEFORE THE WAR.

The little cottage which Grant occupied in Barton street, St. Louis, is still standing. It was here he lived while in the real estate firm of Grant & Boggs, which proved a failure, after which his father offered him a place in the tannery in Galena, where the war found him.

GEN. GRANT'S HOME AFTER THE WAR.

The house presented to Gen. Grant after the war by a few of the citizens of Galena, Ill., is shown in our engraving. It is a solid brick structure on one of Galena's avenues.



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COL. FREDERICK DENT GRANT.

Boston. Here also is a cabinet containing many of the general's trophies and souvenirs, among others a small bonze containing the freedom of the different cities which he visited while abroad.

MRS. FREDERICK DENT GRANT.

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MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS.

devotedly attached, and his daughters-in-law. Then there were the little grandchildren, who came in on tiptoe only to make more complete the picture and increase the general's agony at the thought of so soon losing sight of them forever.

JESSE R. GRANT.

We present herewith portraits of the family of Gen. Grant. They include Col. Frederick Dent Grant and his beautiful wife, who was Miss Ida Honore, of Chicago; Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Mr. Jesse R.

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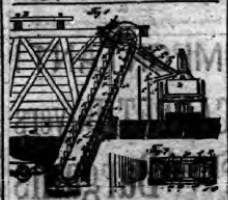

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and a few days previous, pending date of last year, as kept at Bolleyou store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1868.		1867.	
9 a. m.	37	8 a. m.	30
2 p. m.	48	2 p. m.	40
12 m.	43	12 m.	36
7 p. m.	39	7 p. m.	38

Sunrise and Sunset.

To-day and the corresponding date last year,

1868.	1867.
Sunrise....5 19 a.m.	Sunrise....5 19 a.m.
Sun Sets....6 40 p.m.	Sun Sets....6 40 p.m.
Moon Rises 8.38 p.m.	Moon Rises.... p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, slightly followed during the night by slight rains.

For Saturday — Local rains and partly cloudy weather are indicated for the Lake region and New England; local rains are indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States, followed by clearing weather and slight rise in temperature in Middle Atlantic States and Northern portion of the South Atlantic States.

Chronological Events.

Benjamin Franklin died 1790.

SOTTISH.

—Elizabeth is at present excited over the elopement of a married oction and the wife of a prominent carpenter.

—Miss Jennie Houghton, "the queen of the rink," will appear at the Casino this evening and also tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—To-morrow is Communion Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. The sacrament will be administered in the morning.

—The ladies and gentlemen who kindly subscribed to the "Jo. Smith" relief fund may be interested to know that Mrs. Stiles is at present being cared for by her neighbors.

—The April term of the Somerset county courts opens on Tuesday. To-re are eight Supreme Court cases and eight Circuit Court cases.

—Miss Alice J. Fischer, who created such a favorable impression on her appearance at the Reform Club ben-fit recently, will reappear here soon as the solicitation of many of her former hearers.

—A young boy named Stephen was run over yesterday by a grocer's wagon on West Second street. He was trying to catch on. The horses were not hitched. It is thought the boy was injured internally.

—Prof. William Wilson, proprietor of Acting, who was arrested recently at New Brunswick on a charge of practising medicine without a diploma, was discharged by the court yesterday afternoon.

—The maples are in bloom notwithstanding the recent cold snaps which have become almost permanent and the buds of the early wild flowers, the hepaticas, are just peeping above ground in the woods.

—A fire in the woods on the mountains attracted considerable attention last evening. The fire extended in a zig-zag line on the brow of the mountain near Johnson Drive, and covered a large section of the woods

—Mr. S. B. Lambdin will deliver at Reform Hall on Monday, April 20, and Saturday, April 25, some of his own poems. There will also be music. Tickets are placed at twenty-five and fifty cents, and may be obtained at French's, Shaw's and Reynolds'.

—The District Sunday School Convention for Hunterdon, Mercer and Somerset counties will be held at Somerville, May 21. The Somerset county Executive Committee and the township secretaries met in Somerville yesterday to make arrangements for the same.

—The speakers at the Reform Club meeting last evening were Rudy Hiuil, ex-Mayor William B. Maxson, Judge Nathan Harper, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Robert S. Manning, Charles Wilson and President John H. French. Two signers to the pledge were secured.

—The Grand Army posts of Elizabeth have decided that insurance at Memorial Day is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The old custom which has been given precedence, up to pleasures of all kinds, and, in a great measure, overlook the solemnity of the hour and the end objects for which the day has been designated, to have no public demonstration at that time.

—The counsel for Keeper of the Morgue at Elizabeth was heard last evening by Judge McCormack and associates in the Court of Common Pleas. Michael Durning was appointed keeper of the Elizabeth district in place of George C. Ford, for the term of three years from April 23. Mr. Ford was appointed keeper for the Third District, which lies outside the city limits.

—A young man by the name of Charles B. Dodd, who has been in the employ of A. L. Hoagland, of South Branch, for the past eight months, suddenly disappeared on Sunday, April 5th, and no trace of him can be found. He was small in stature and rather boyish in appearance. The boy has lived in the neighborhood for the past seven years.

—Roderigo Hilton, an Englishman, of Piscataway, spoke disrespectfully of General Grant in the presence of Stephen Dooly, an ex-soldier, last Wednesday evening. The latter resented the insult to his old Commander in a few words, whereupon Hilton struck him a few blows with his fist. Not interfered or Stephen would have punished Hilton to the best of his ability.

—The Aurora Singing Society of New Brunswick was present at the Sonneborn hall fair last evening and rendered some of their choicest pieces in a manner which called forth much applause. A number from Newark are to be present this evening. The Casino Rink full band were present last evening, and enlivened the occasion by choice music. Among some of the attractions is an ink stand to be voted to the most popular grocery clerk in the city. Two portmanteaus by Andrew Love, jr., and Vincent L. Franks, also a silver ice pitcher to be voted to the most popular ladies-boarder.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

A REPLY TO THE REV. W. E. HONEYMAN'S PAMPHLET.

[From XX.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS—I noticed a communication in the EVENING NEWS of April 9 from the Rev. W. E. Honeyman upon the question, "Is the Republican Party a Temperance party?" This question he proceeds to answer in the negative, a fact which naturally would follow in the course of one who prayed much, and voted in a way he could defeat that party, and thus by his prayers and his vote place the Democratic party in power, by and through which his wishes tend to bring to bear a relief to discern the dawn of those days of temperance filled with sunshine and unalloyed joy.

He begins his letter by citing the era of thirteen Northern and one South rn States which enacted between 1845 and 1856 certain laws tending towards prohibition, during the control of certain political parties and before the existence of the Republican party. I cannot see how that party is responsible for acts which were committed by other political parties before it was born. In his next breath of love for the temperance Democratic party he probably forgets the fact that ninety per cent. of the men in the thirteen Northern States which passed these alleged laws afterwards became Republicans. When the Republican party sprang into existence, it came to do a mighty work, and that work was to put down a Democratic rebellion, abolish slavery, save and reconstruct the Union, and keep Mr. Honeyman's disloyal temperance Democratic party out of power. This work was a most commendable one, the success of which judgment as I can possibly have forever much blessings was then and now are needed.

In his indictment of the Republican party, Mr. Honeyman finds many counts, enough in his opinion to declare "that all its professions are worthless," regarding only the cause of temperance. He finds the "Democratic Secret" by citing the action of several States—in which it is nearly or sure for a Republican to reside and assert his political opinions—and says, "in every Southern State save three, there has been a total prohibition in some of its counties." Now what does prohibition mean in some States? Does it prevent gentlemen from, and ladies of other cities and States, attending a system of slavery, so degraded the negro race that while they became free they were left without the way of employment, and to self-defense, and but from prohibitory laws, prompted, either they pass probatory laws, such as the late, and the Democratic party of the South so vigorously denounce? Were there no inquiries in the South to-day, the Democratic temperance party would be almost as near to failing as it well could be.

In less Mr. Honeyman need so many years ignorant of such facts that there has never been any claim made by Democrats individually for as a party to bring temperance into power, I have been with the "Rum-as-ever-party," and ever since the days of Noah. To all appearances the whole temperance of working Christians. And yet Mr. Honeyman finds "a Republican party" in the most wholesale to saved, or him to enjoy, in favor of temperance, and commends it for the good it has done. Consistency in defending it for the sin of it is a temperance party. In the name of goodness how can a party, and as to claim with great temperance as to save from Democracy! Take a vote to-day in his own home, and say what party the temperance would encounter, would h- from his temperance friends with whom he has been so long and so pleasantly in love.

I give the reverend gentleman great credit for his love for the temperance cause, but when he comes to mix it with Democracy, it becomes to us a nauseous decoction. He has not told the people of his native New Jersey are his temperance Democratic party will have the great nation a Prohibition nation, but in the event of success of the Democracy which he is the fore in so many hundreds of thousands of corner saloons will be opened, and the whole city corner saloons will be opened, and the whole city corner saloons will be opened, and the whole city

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GEN. GRANT AT TABLE.

A Belief that the Doctors Made a Mistake in the Diagnosis.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Gen. Grant arose this morning somewhat earlier than usual, and the household were much cheered that on any previous occasion for weeks.

While Dr. Douglas was writing the 9:30 A. M. bulletin after examination yesterday, Gen. Grant walked into the library, passed into the hall and called to Harrison. The servant did not respond, and Gen. Grant, cane in hand, walked downstairs and into the dining room, where the family were at lunch.

Each member rose at once with exclamations of glad surprise. A place was made at the table for the general, and he seated himself. Then calling a servant, the general with a twinkle in his eye, said words to Dr. Douglas that the entire family was waiting his coming to lunch. The doctor came down at once.

"I got the best of you," remarked the general, as Dr. Douglas entered the dining room. Merry chat followed, during which Gen. Grant was helped to cold mutton and macaroni. He cut the meat very fine and ate it. Afterward he returned to his room, using the elevator.

Senator Chaffee last evening said that he had come to doubt if the doctors had properly diagnosed the case of Gen. Grant, and the senator now believed that the disease might not be cancer, but malignant ulceration of the throat.

Dr. Shrady, when approached on the subject, said he was surprised there should be any question outside as to the diagnosis of Gen. Grant's case. The physicians had determined the disease was epithelioma, and they knew no cause for changing that belief.

"An announcement will shortly be made," said an intimate friend of the Grant family to a reporter, "that will surprise the public. Gen. Grant is not suffering from cancer, but from a disease of the throat. There is a strong probability that the general will recover. One thing is certain—the physicians in attendance have never believed the fact that recovery was impossible."

About 10 P. M. Dr. Newman left the house. He said that the general was hopeful and thorough.

The following bulletin was issued at midnight:

Gen. Grant retired at 9:30 last evening, and since that time has been dozing in his chair, having been occasionally disturbed by coughing and expectoration. He is now quietly sleeping, after having taken his nourishment. His pulse is 96, of good volume and regular; temperature normal.

The Sun says editorially to-day: "The improvement in Gen. Grant's condition steadily continues. It is now considered that his disease is not cancer, and there is no reason in his physical organization why he should not recover his health entirely."

FRELINGHUYSEN BETTER.

He Recovers His Consciousness and Takes Nourishment.

NEWARK, April 17.—Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen rallied after midnight on Wednesday and drank a glass of milk. Yesterday morning he was at times conscious, and he took more liquid nourishment. His physicians were surprised at his remarkable vitality, for he had been nearly 60 hours without nourishment of any kind. During the forenoon his friends thought he would come out of the stupor entirely, but that hope was dashed in the afternoon, when he again became unconscious. He had taken so much nourishment, however, that he rested better than at any time for four days.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was quite comfortable at 10 o'clock in the evening. His son Frederick said that he had been helped out of bed at his own request, and that he was dozing in liquid nourishment frenzy. He does not complain of internal pains that troubled him before he lost consciousness. His mind is quite clear, the stupor in which he lay during the past two days being partially relieved. His improved condition has had a cheering effect on the family, who had given up all hope of hearing Mr. Frelinghuysen speak again. He may recover his health, but it is very doubtful, and he may have a change for the worse at any hour. Knowing this, his sons are careful in reporting his condition to the many inquiring friends.

Came Down in an Air Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Prof. Wise, the aeronaut, accompanied by several members of the signal service corps stationed here, made another balloon ascension from the Girard college grounds for the purpose of taking observations of meteorological subjects. The air ship rose about noon, and striking a northwest current sailed off towards Southern New Jersey. The balloon landed at Williamstown, Gloucester county, N. J., at 2:30 P. M., with a thrilling, breathing survey of the meteorological formations.

Fleeing from a Gambling Investigation.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 17.—Many business houses find themselves short of help, owing to the sudden absence of their bookkeepers and clerks. The grand jury is investigating the gambling houses, and the heads of many houses have absented themselves, fleeing either to the backwoods or the West. There is general consternation in the business and society circles over who have been playing. Crowds of young men have fled the state.

Baseball.

At Washington—Providence, 9; Nationals, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Boston, 7. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Buffalo, 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Trenton, 6. At New York—New York, 20; Metropolitan, 2. At Philadelphia—Athletics, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis Browns (Association), 8; St. Louis (League), 0. At Columbus—Nashville, 6; Columbus, 2.

John Boyle O'Reilley to Lecture.

CALAIS, Me., April 17.—John Boyle O'Reilley, of Boston, to whom the English government has refused permission to lecture, Tuesday will lecture on "Illustrious Irishmen of Our Century," embracing present men and measures, in this city on May 5. Large excursion parties from all over New Brunswick are expected to attend.

H. & M. Employes to be Paid.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Late yesterday afternoon Receiver Butler, of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company, telegraphed from New York that he would make a settlement in a few days with the striking operators in this city, and the men have ordered to work.

The Grand Trunk's Offer.

PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk officials have offered to pay their employees for half time 40 weeks the next reduction in wages ordered of working three only four days a week on full pay. The men will probably accept.

Fifty Persons Burned to Death.

CAIRO, April 17.—Fifty persons were burned to death in a fire at Mehalla which destroyed several houses in the town of Mehalla, a few miles north of this city.

$130,000 for Charities.

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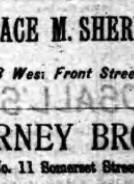

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TESTIMONY

Of the Hon. Joe E. Otey, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7th, 1876.

DR. S. D. HOWE,

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your justly celebrated Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife suffered severely from Bronchial Catarrh, apparent bronchitis, soreness of the chest, and constant cough, which in some portion of the night rang and under the smoothest kinds. Her sufferings were intense, and the best remedy afforded no relief. Her disease was pronounced consumption by the doctors, and her case was hopeless. Your Arabian prescriptions had been taken without benefit. When you visited Chicago in June, 1875, we called on you. From that moment a change for the better took place in her case. She improved with both your Arabian Remedies and the satisfactory examination was much cured, and the satisfactory result was that she was entirely cured. I am willing and determined to take your medicines in accordance with your kind and scientific directions. The result is that Arabian Remedies have become a household word in this family. Their beneficial effect at once became manifest—the cough lessened and soon ceased, night sweats ceased, the soreness of the chest was removed and all pain vanished, she began to gain in flesh and improve in strength and appearance. I only believe that your medicines and skilful advice have saved the life of my wife. She unites with me in this grateful tribute to the merits of your remedies.

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"Marie and He Had Sat and Sat."

[Boston Globe.]

"Say, Jack, you're a married man, you know, and have been for some years. Tell me, how long does it take a fellow to get up courage enough to propose to a girl and have a daughter Marie."

"Ye's."

"Marie has a beau."

"Exactly."

"Has been waitin' on her for six years."

"I see."

"And I've been waitin' on him for the same length of time—waitin' for him to propose."

"Just so, ma'am."

"How long should a couple spark?"

"Well, that depends. It takes some folks a long time to make up their minds."

"Isn't three years long enough?"

"I should think so."

"And I gave him six. I've been getting madder and madder for the last three months, and finally last night I couldn't hold in any longer. I went into the parlor and there he was, giggling and winking and loving around mine as five years ago. There was Marie, simpering and cackling and acting like the same fool she allus was. Don't talk to me! A gal can bring a beau to time inside of two years if she's got any marry in her. You didn't fool away six years?"

"No'm."

"Nor I, either. Well, I stood it as long as I could, and when I went into the room says I to William, says I: 'William, you've not come out, and it's my duty as a mother to know if you intend to marry Maria.' Maria she give a screech, and William he turned fiery red. But says I: 'If you love, why don't you marry? If you are hanging around here to pass away time you'd better skip!'

"Well, William coughed and gasped and stuttered around, and said he wanted to write to his pa in Jersey. 'Of course, as is legal,' says I, feeling my dander rising up. 'Mebbe you ain't weaned yet!'

"Then he says he couldn't be bulldozed, and that one objection to marrying Maria was having me for a mother-in-law. Then the cyclone broke loose. Also the whirlwind.

Then the cyclone broke loose.

Also I've not seen William, Maria or the four-legged stool since. Whirled the last I noticed, and I had upset the stove, and broke three chairs. He came to and slipped out while I was holding casaboy to Maria's nose, and I've heard to-day that he is after a warrant for me for assault with intent to kill. Can he get one?"

"Yes'm."

"Will he do anything?"

"Well, you want a jury!"

"Jury—no. He go before a jury and tell 'em how I beat Maria. Have got me for, 2,000 nights—how I've had to be out on bail—how I've broken up Maria so being late to time—how I stood it and stood it until suddenly I had no more. He has cost me $200 for fuel and oil—how—but that's all. If they are men they can't find no verdict 'gin me."

"No'm."

"Well, I'll go home and wait. Maria lies there sighing and weeping, and there's the stove to put up and the chairs to mend, and if William gets the warrant I'll let you know. His ma in Iowa! I'll let him know that somebody's ma in Detroit is alive and kicking and alive on deck!"

Human Nature the same in Russia.

[Princess Catenin.]

Akrolimi was leaving the island as Baker Petrovitch entered and tapped her gently under the chin.

"Oh, ho you, Sasha Petrovitch!"

"Yes, Akrolimi. I come to bid you adieu."

"Adieu, Sasha! To the war! My heart will break!"

"Weep, spring, bird; no, no, my cherry redberry. You will be true to me?"

"I will, Sasha. Forever!"

A month has elapsed, during which Sasha is engaging bullets at Herat. Akrolimi is baking kalatchi, when Pilka Orloff enters and tickles her gently right where Sasha Petrovitch used to.

"Arrival of the Czar! Come to take me to Ischia!"

"I love Sasha."

"I love to see you to light my samovar."

"I love Sasha."

"You shall be a lady."

"I love Sasha."

"Your hands shall not touch water."

"I love Sasha."

"I'll buy you a pair of roller skates!"

"I love Sasha."

"Then I'll write and tell Sasha Petrovitch that it is Orloff."

Amputation of the Fingers Sentenced.

[Boston Globe.]

"Mr. Speaker," said the gentleman from Rock (Mr. Norcross), "I would suggest that the attention of the gentleman from Berkshire be called to the fact that it is oppressively warm here."

The speaker called the sergeant's attention, and the sergeant went to the door, opened it, and the latter shut a window on the north side lowered.

"Mr. Speaker," said the gentleman from Berkshire (Mr. Ollis Pingree), who, sitting at one of the north side, "that window will have to be raised again, or I'll have to change my seat, for a heavy draught is blowing in upon me here."

"The speaker is in doubt what to do. One member calls for a window down and together for a window up; the speaker finally calls a sergeant-at-arms, and instructs him to open a window on the north side (Mr. Nash's) seat, and, in the drawling tone characteristic of him, said:

"Mr. Speaker," I suggest that a chunk of ice be given to the gentleman from Rock, upon which to sit."

"Mr. Speaker," retorted the gentleman from Rock quickly, "I would suggest that a chunk of ice be applied to the head of the gentleman from Berkshire."

Information for Parents.

[Boston Globe.]

For the information of parents, we beg to announce that the boom in boys' clothing has reached its height. If a boy comes home late and refuses to go in the family wood on the plea of sickness, his odds lost. If he holds his temper and says he must go, and says a few words to fill, he will be rewarded with a new suit. If he will be a debtor of the wealth and glory he will win on a second professional tour.

Tramp, Stranger: Did a woman ever shoot up a rascal before when she turned out of bed and shot them by mistake for burglars, supposing from the noise they made that they were breaking open one of the lower windows in which her husband had left the property he was taking care of?

CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT.

An Old Sea Captain Tells How Some Firms Do Commercial Green Friends.

[New York Sun.]

"One of the most difficult things to detect," said an old shipmaster, "is the fraudulent allowance of rebate of ex-bonne duties on goods alleged to have been damaged. Where the importer has the connivance of the appraiser it is almost impossible of detection. The plan of operations is very simple. The law requires that the full duties shall be paid upon all goods when landed. Then, if goods are found to be damaged within the bags, the importer sends word to the custom house, and an appraiser is sent to the importer's store or warehouse. There he appraises the damage, and upon his report is based the allowance of duties to be so refunded. Right here is opportunity to commit several kinds of fraud.

"There is, in the first place, an easy chance to substitute other goods for those actually imported. Or, there is much room for perjury on importer of fruits kept a lot of damaged goods on hand for a year, and used them to mix with every importation for the purpose of securing the allowance. The goods being in the importer's possession, it is simply impossible to detect a fraud like that, especially where the appraiser is dishonest.

"There is, of course, so much dependent upon the judgement of the appraiser in such cases that there is a wide margin for fraud. The appraiser, for instance, may report a lot of preserved fruit as moldy or sugared. He may judge from an imperfect or dishonest inspection that a class of such goods is entitled to damaged allowance, when in fact there was no damage at all. The result in such cases would be to give the dishonest importer an advantage over his honest competitor.

"The frauds have gone so far that not long ago a committee of the chamber of commerce, representing the importers, met here for the purpose of suppressing damage allowances on goods not in themselves perishable, nor specially subject to suffer damage. They recommended that in lieu of the present system there should be fixed percentages of rebates for damages to be ascertained and established by reference to actual experience in the port, regard being had to the facts proved on all perishable goods, whether damaged or not.

"The collusion of some of the appraisers with importers of easy conscience is obvious from the fact that importations of similar goods in the same steamer have often been entered by two entirely different prices by the different importers. The inference is that the importer who sells so much lower than his competitor has advantages over the importer who pays honest duties."

A VISIT TO PITCAIRN.

Appearance of the Island—Characteristics of the Inhabitants.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The American clipper ship Snow and Burgess, which recently completed loading oil at the old navy yard dock for Japan, visited an island called Pitcairn while on her voyage from Port Blakely, Washington territory, to Philadelphia. Pitcairn Island, or as it is officially known, Pitcairn Island is in the South Pacific ocean, latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes, and longitude 130 degrees 8 minutes west. It is two and one-quarter miles in length and one mile in width. The shores raise almost perpendicularly, and there is but one accessible landing place, Bounty Bay. The island is covered with a luxuriant verdure, and the bases of its lofty cliffs are skirted with thickly-branching evergreens. Its inhabitants are especially interesting because they are the descendants of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty. All are isolated from the entire world. The islanders are described by Capt. Anderson, the commander, who has been chosen as poets and the aspirations of philosophers. James Russell McCoy, the chief magistrate of the country, with all of the men, came off in a large canoe and boarded the Snow and Burgess mill as out at sea. They reported the entire population to be 150 souls, all of whom were enjoying good health.

At a distance the island is completely hidden in the trees, so that from the sea it appears uninhabited. When the men boarded the Snow and Burgess their dress was a perfect caricature. Some wore long black coats without any other article of dress; others had shirts without collars, and still others wore waistcoats without either of the last-mentioned garments. None had shoes or stockings, but only two pairs of hats, neither of which seemed likely to hang long together.

Cats lead charmed lives at Pitcairn. The law in regard to these animals is that if a cat is killed without being positively detected in killing fowls, however strong the suspicion may be, the person killing such cat is obliged, as the penalty, to pay 200 cats, whose tails must be submitted for the inspection of the magistrate by way of proof that the penalty has been paid.

The inhabitants, nearly all of whom are unmarried, are tall, straight and handsome, with black, glossy hair and ivory teeth, and have generally a piece of cloth for clothing, of their own manufacture, reaching from the waist to the knee. Sometimes they carry a long piece of cloth to protect them from the sun, and a few wear a straw hat. It is said that the morality of the Pitcairn people has disappeared. More immoral conduct has occasionally been observed before. It is believed that contact with the outside world is spoiling the people. The women are modest in appearance, but when both physical development and moral weakness are likely to be found. Pitcairn is a possession of the British government will no doubt remove them before many years. The only business of the island consists in furnishing fruits to passing vessels.

A Miner on Wives.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 16.—The Lincoln Coal Company's mine No. 2 resumed work this morning, after a month's idleness. Over 500 men went to the mine at 6 o'clock this morning and it's a mass of flames. From ten to twenty feet of coal at the bottom. Loss over $100,000. No insurance.

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16-4 Levi Hatfield, Administrator.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The team of Zopher Hack and Lumber Co., No. 2, is now prepared and are watering the streets with pure spring water. Thankful for the patronage already cheerfully given on the route, would earnestly request those who have not yet subscribed to hand their names to the driver who will call for that purpose. 17-6

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DR. E. W. HEDGES,
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stillman's store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	45	9 a. m.	40
12 m.	52	12 m.	50
3 p. m.	37	p. m.	56

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....5.16 a. m.	Sunrise.....5.16 a. m.
Sun Sets.....6.42 p. m.	Sun Sets.....6.43 p. m.
Moon Rises 10.51 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight rise in temperature, followed by light showers during the night.

For Sunday—Slightly warmer, fair weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States, the Lower Lake Region, Tennessee and the East Gulf States.

Chronological Events.

Benjamin Franklin died 1790.
Liebig died 1873.—Paul Revere's ride 1775.

JOTTINGS.

—Miss Fincher, the reader, is coming again.

—Stand any being caught in the Raritan river in small numbers.

—The advertisement of the new play at Music Hall was not prepared in time for to-day's issue.

—The will of the late Rev. Lewis Reid, of this city, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Gerter Thursday. Catharine R. Reid was named executrix.

—Four years ago to-morrow Round Brook was in flames. The village has arisen from the ashes of that day, and now presents some fine business blocks.

—It is said that Prof. Wilson proposes to bring suits for damages for false imprisonment against the parties who caused his arrest recently in New Brunswick.

—A company of Black Tramps have been camping between Dunellen and Round Brook the past few weeks. A number of them have occasionally come to the latter village.

—Plainfield wants a poor farm. She can buy Bridgewater's farm at a low figure. Bridgewater has had all it wants of that kind of an institution.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—On Monday evening in Reform Hall Mr. S. R. Lamblin will deliver selections from his poems. There will also be mandoline music. Tickets can be obtained at French's, Shaw's and Reynold's.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis brought home with him from Florida a few days ago some very fine plants. The blossoms which were buds, blossoms and ripe fruit. The lemons measured eleven, eleven and a half and twelve and a half inches in circumference.

—Dr. Abel Titsworth, of Dunellen, Captain William Hand, Isaac Randolph, John Goodman, T. O. Doane, John Parker, and Henry Sullivan, of this city, are survivors of the 11th N. J. Volunteers, who will have a re-union at Dover, in this State on May 4.

—Last evening about 7:30 o'clock some brush in a garden on East Fourth street near Washington was set on fire by the occupant of the place. The blaze caused the fire alarm to be sounded. The engine companies turned out, but soon returned to their hotses.

—Two large and handsome glass show cases are the latest improvements which the enterprising Brewster has made to his already very attractive store front. In the cases are displayed some of the latest correct styles of boots and shoes marked at low figures for fine goods.

—Prof. Bigsby's lecture in the chapel of the High School yesterday was very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The delivery was good. He carried the audience along with him in all his descriptions. The lecture was deserving of a much larger audience. Prof. Bigsby soon starts for Chicago.

—Prof. Fiske's concluding lecture in his course of thirteen on the history of the United States will be delivered in Reform Hall this evening. At the last lecture the largest number yet present were in attendance. The subject of this evening's lecture is "Independence Achieved."

—The large chicory wooden bridge over the trestle of the Pickelell plan now standing between the Watchung and Somerset depots, is to be torn down and a stone foundation for a more substantial structure is being laid. The new bridge will be of wood and iron and will be narrower and two feet higher than the old one.

—The third annual district convention of the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars for the Third district (Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union and Morris counties) will be held in the Bailey M. E. church, Jersey City, on Monday and Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, is one of the speakers who will address the convention. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hutton is the president of the State organization.

Services To-morrow.

At the Reform Club meeting the Rev. Dr. Graham, of New York, will deliver a sermon.

The Rev. J. K. Polwell will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church in the morning.

Evening service will be resumed in the Congregational church. Service will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Interesting union Gospel services will be held as usual by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Reform Hall on Front street in the afternoon, open to all Christians of whatever denomination to participate. Good singing and earnest enthusiastic speaking is a prominent feature in this meeting.

Gone With Two Sheep.

Edgar W. Norris, aged thirty, an agent who has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was arrested on Tuesday evening, charged with bigamy. Last June, Miss Elizabeth Haughey was married to Norris by the Rev. Dr. B. D. Dean, Methodist Episcopal clergyman. He had another wife at Dunellen. At that time a warrant was procured for the arrest of Norris, but he disappeared, and it was only recently that it was discovered that he was living in Elizabeth. His second wife wrote and requested him to come to New York, as she had something of importance to tell him; and it was while talking to her at Thirty-first street, and Ninth avenue, that he was arrested. William J. Hamilton, of 119 Liberty street, in an affidavit said that he was the husband of the sister of the first and only wife of Norris, and that she was living at Dunellen, and had a suit for divorce pending against her husband. She was married to Norris in Elizabeth, on Dec. 29, 1880, and shortly after his last her. They had one child, now about three years old. In court Norris was demonstrative, to his second wife, embracing to excess her, but Justice Smith held him for trial at General Sessions, bail being fixed at $1,000. Miss Haughey, or Mrs. Norris No. 2, lives with her parents at No. 626 West Thirty-first street, N. Y., and has connected with the Ninth avenue Mission in religious work. Her father is an employe of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

"Shelly" Progresses.

The dance house of the Scarlet Knights, as they call themselves, was in full blast last evening, and continued until daylight this morning. Special policeman Noel during the evening was heard in altercation with one of the musicians whose position it was to "shake the bones." At this he took exception in the interest of order, and we understand that, under the name of temperance wind you, these organs are to be continued weekly right under the nose Council Chamber, and that Sunday evenings, if not Sunday afternoons, as a sample, we are to be favored until long after well inclined people have retired to rest, to the strains of negro minstrel songs. In other cities such things are, in the interests of morality, suppressed and the perpetrators usually fetch up in jail. They may not be in Plainfield, but they certainly did place using a class of respectability into which the innocent and unwary are led under cloaks of hypocrisy. We are not prepared to say that a lot of old hypocrites run the place in question. They may be quite innocent of the fact, but we think we can share the indignation of the general public in the matter.

Forgotten.

Patrick Cleary, of West Third street, is again able to be out after a severe attack of pneumonia.

William H. Van Slyck, who started yesterday for Clifton Springs, was taken suddenly ill in New York and was compelled to return to his residence in this city.

Frank Van Winkle, son of City Treasurer Van Winkle, has been engaged on the reserve corps of the U. S. Railway Mail Service. He commenced his duties last Tuesday. He has kept close watch of the service on the Pennsylvania R. R. between New York and Washington, D. C. He was formerly for several years engaged in the post office in this city.

Mrs. F. K. Knowland of East Seventh street, has returned from a visit of several months' duration to Florida, whether she went for her health, which has become greatly benefitted by her trip. She was accompanied by one of her daughters. Her husband is the newly elected member of the Fire Board, the vice by which he was elected showing that he was certainly not lacking in popularity among his neighbors, by whom he has been so long and favorably known.

The Roller Queen.

Jennie Houghton, an expert roller skater, appeared at Music Hall last night at the Casino entertaining. She had been advertised as "The Queen of Rollers," and country gentlemen and lithographs represented a full-looking female with a victory-crowned head and a wreath of laurel in her hand. Miss Houghton is a school girl of some fifteen summers, rather healthy and good-looking, and departing herself in a most lady-like manner. She is not a professional skater, and is by no means the very reverse of the blase, artificial professional. She is undoubtedly the most graceful, as well as the youngest skater that has appeared at the rink. She is persistent to skate only where it can be done without interfering with her attendance at public school, in New York, and is accompanied on her tours by her father or brother. She has not been before the public in this city, and we understand has not taken any pleasure in the art in which she is so proficient. She should attract large crowds of an hour each evening, and with thanks was performed all the feats hitherto performed by other skaters, and on many more. She appears again this evening.

Middlesex County's New Board of Freeholders.

The New Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county will consist of six Republicans and seven Democrats, as follows:

Raritan—Thomas H. Aitken, D.
Piscataway—James Garretson, R.
Woodbridge—John Liddle, R.
North Brunswick—Daniel Voorhees, R.
Monroe—Samuel Lane, R.
New Brunswick—Wm. A. Robinson, D.
Cranbury—John M. Chamberlain, R.
Sayreville—Edward Furman, D.
South Amboy—D. C. Chase, D.
Madison—H. Warne, D.
Metuchen—D. Bloom, R.
Perth Amboy—James O'Barto and Edward Dunne.

New Brunswick—First Ward, H. Van Brunt, R.; Second, Isa C. Voorhees, D.; Third, D. S. Brown, D.; Fourth, P. S. Van Anglen, R.; Fifth, G. J. Elmore, D.; Sixth, Hugh Kenney, D.

Arbor Day in the Public Schools.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. O. Cleveland, has issued the following circular to school superintendents and principals throughout the State:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
TRENTON, N. J., April 16, 1885.

DEAR SIR—The Governor having by proclamation set apart April 23th as "Arbor Day," I desire to call your attention to the provisions of Chapter CLX. of the laws of 1884 relating thereto.

Section 2 of the said law provides: "That on said second Arbor Day, appropriate exercises shall be introduced in all the schools of the State, and that it shall be the duty of the several county and city superintendents to prepare a program of the exercises to be used on said day in all the schools, under their respective jurisdiction."

In this connection I desire also to say that I have not yet been able to formulate a plan for the uniform observance of Arbor Day, but with the aid of the county and city superintendents, I hope to do so for future years. For the present year it is desirable that you should adopt some plan for its suitable observance in the schools under your supervision.

Very respectfully yours,
R. O. CLEVELAND, State Sup't.

The Colored Man's Bequest.

Concerning the bequest of the aged colored man who recently died in New Brunswick of which mention was made in THE NEWS as the time, the Home News of that city says:

An examination of the will of the late John Cook, the aged colored man who died a few days ago at his residence on Church street, has been opened, and it is found that the bulk of his property, consisting of real estate, is left to the First Presbyterian Church. The gift is quite a magnificent one, the property is supposed to be worth all or $10,000, and there is some little speculative wondering as to what the church will do with it. There is no doubt but that it will be put to the best use, in accordance with the wishes of the generous donor of the gift, but the congregation from the fact that gifts rarely do not to a large extent, affect freely reclaimed in their church attendance as prospered with their gifts.

An Appeal from the Relief Association.

The following card has been sent out by the Relief Association:

The treasury of the Relief Association is empty, and as this Association has never gone into debt it will be obliged to stop all payments to sick families, unless some kind soul who will be in great distress without this aid. The receipts up to this date have been small for the past year, but the long winter of unusual severity, and the difficulty of obtaining employment by those willing and able to work, has increased the number of applicants. Any donations sent to the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Myers, will be thankfully received.

By Order of Executive Com.
April 18, 1885.

Convicts' Idle.

Only about 300 of the 800 prisoners at the State Prison are at work. The remainder are in idleness and misery and are suffering the tortures of the unemployed. Cases of insanity are becoming more frequent, and the sick rate increases steadily with the number of idle men. The Commissioners are endeavoring to adopt the piece-plan system.

State Notes.

Patrick Dempsey, a saloon keeper at No. 620 Bergen street, Jersey City, suddenly died from heart disease.

Herman L. Timkin was re-elected mayor of Hoboken over E. V. S. Bonnes on Tuesday by 173 maj. This is his third term.

A result of the election at Lambertville on Monday is to restore license. The hotels and saloons which have been outlicensed for three years past.

Eiben Kenney, aged thirty, a widow who has been living at No. 125 Hutton street, Jersey City, was dangerous yesterday. Her neighborhood made her insane, and she roamed around the streets with a knife in her hands.

A gentleman, Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, Guttenberg, Iowa, became insane, and had to be taken in charge by the police. W. Dowdle, of the Jersey City Hospital, received a telegram asking that he be taken care of.

The trial of George McVeley for the murder of Jacob Lorentz, at Bergen Point, Jersey City, the jury giving a verdict of murder in the second degree. McVeley was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State prison. He was but 20 years old at the time of the murder.

The trial of James F. Bathgate & Sons, Jersey City, for libel, commenced yesterday. The plaintiffs are suing for $10,000 damages, claiming that the publication of the article complained of has injured their business to a certain extent, but that the damage only temporarily embarrassed and not permanently crippled their business.

The case of Augustus Thompson, a wealthy resident of Passaic, has attracted a letter to Dr. Lozier, of New York, from Mrs. Thompson, wife of Capt. Colby, a friend, who is in prison on a charge of having attempted to murder her husband by poisoning him with Quaker Bitters. Mrs. Thompson says that Mrs. Colby is innocent of murder in the first degree, and that she only intended to make her husband sick. Dr. Lozier has written to Governor Abbett, and requests that it may not be executed.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, a wealthy widow of Passaic, has addressed a letter to Dr. Lozier, of New York, asking him to intercede for Capt. Colby, a friend, who is in prison on a charge of having attempted to murder her husband by poisoning him with Quaker Bitters. Mrs. Thompson says that Mrs. Colby is innocent of murder in the first degree, and that she only intended to make her husband sick. Dr. Lozier has written to Governor Abbett, and requests that it may not be executed.

The strike of the 1,400 employes of the Bartmer Piano Manufacturing Company, of Paterson, ordered on account of the refusal of the firm to grant the demand for the restoration of the five per cent. which was taken from the wages of the employes in 1884, has been declared settled. It is said that the firm will grant the five per cent. and August Bartmer, the head of the company, has returned from Europe to attend to the matter. It is understood that the demand for the advance is not obtained at the strike, but a few of the hands had yielded and returned to work.

The Bayley party have won a complete victory at last over the Wells Mount Bethel Church people at Paterson. Last night, a meeting was held in the church, and it was announced that every person who refuses to pay the assessment levied by the Wells party will be expelled from the church. A new committee has been appointed by the Bayley party, and it is said that the Wells party will not attempt to hold any more meetings. Great excitement prevails in the church on the matter.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SPEAK.

A Demonstration Created by their Meeting to the Porte.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Porte has been officially notified, through the respective representatives of Germany and Austria in that city, that their respective countries will consider the Berlin treaty annulled if the Turkish Government allow either England or Russian war ships, in the event of a war between those countries, to pass through the Bosphorus. The dispatch has caused a decided sensation, and the action of the Powers named is generally viewed as decidedly unfriendly to England. Much irritation has been caused in official circles by this news, and both Powers are roundly denounced for their intermeddling.

General Grant Recovering.

By United Press to The News.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following bulletin of General Grant's condition was issued as half-past eight this morning:

General Grant fell into a quiet sleep immediately after the visit of Dr. Douglas and slept well until two a. m., when he awoke and took nourishment. He soon fell asleep again until five, when the cook and housekeepers were again given him. He then slept lightly a little while, and he arose fully, took his coffee, bread, and is now sitting quietly in his room. His pulse and temperature are normal.

J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D.

Ice Houses Struck by Lightning.

By United Press to The News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Two ice houses were struck by lightning last evening and burned and a large quantity of ice was destroyed. The buildings were insured. The total loss is about $20,000.

The Concord Fight Anniversary.

By United Press to The News.

CONCORD, Mass., April 18.—This years anniversary of the Concord fight falls on Sunday next. It will be celebrated here on Monday with a target shoot, a band concert, and a street parade.

Caution.

The New York Times says of the Heinrichs-Hewson song recitals which occurred last evening, that "Miss Heinrichs is the fortunate possessor of an excellent voice, bright, vibrant and true, and was in particularly good form. Both performances were applauded to the echo." Miss Heinrichs is to appear in this city at the Muhlenberg Hospital entertainment.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam as less than the regular price, 75 cents. Many of these imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine, in order to enable them to get cheaper. Kemp's Balsam is our only agent for Plainfield.

G. F. WOODWARD, Manager,
Le Roy, N. Y.

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SAT.—Leave Plainfield 3.27, Loo 4.45, 10.32, 12.27 & 6 m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.02, 7.30, 9.02 p. m.

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THE AIR AND THE TELESCOPE.

The air we breathe is, in truth, the worst enemy of the astronomer's observations. It, as his enemy in two ways. Part of the light which brings its wonderful, evanescent messages across inconceivable depths of space it stops; and when it does not stop, it shatters. And this even when it is most transparent and seemingly still; when mis walls are withdrawn, and no clouds curtain the sky.

Moreover, the evil grows with the power of the instrument. Atmospheric troubles less magnified neither more nor less than the objects viewed across them. Thus Lord Rosse's giant reflector possessed scarcely one magnifying power of 6,000; that is to say, it can reduce the apparent distance of sky heavenly bodies to one six-thousandth under their actual amount. The moon, for example, which is in reality separated from the earth's surface by an interval of about 234,000 miles, is shown as if removed only 39 miles. Unfortunately, however, in theory only. Professor Newcomb compares the sight obtained under such circumstances to a glimpse through several yards of running water, and doubts whether our satellite has ever been seen to such advantage as it would be if brought—substantially, not merely optically—within 500 miles of the unassisted eye.

WHY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ATTACK BUT ONCE.

Professor Tyndall thus endeavors to explain the immunity obtained against a second attack of a contagious disease: "One of the most extraordinary and unaccountable experiences in medicine was the immunity secured by a single attack of a communicable disease against future attacks of the same malady; Smallpox, typhoid, or scarlatina, for example, was found as a general rule to occur only once in a lifetime of the individual, the successful passage through the disorder apparently rendering the body invulnerable. Reasoning from analogy, I have ventured to express the opinion that the rarity of second attacks of communicable disease was due to the germs withdrawn from the system, by the first parasitic crop, of some ingredient necessary to the growth and propagation of the parasite."—Medical World.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

As soon as the frost has left the ground loosen the earth around each tree several feet; rake out all the grass and weeds, to prevent their growing; pulverize the soil thoroughly, so that it will retain moisture; spread it gently toward the trunk, leaving a small trench around the circumference. This will tend to carry the moisture and nourishment toward the roots. Then, if your trees stand in the yard or lawn, you can keep the grass-bare circle in good ground with any kind of hoe-like tools, such as candy tufts, hunitories, pointed forces, sweet alyssa, pansies, trailing verbenas, etc. Thus you will enlarge your flower space, and the constant cultivation of these flowers will keep the ground about your trees beautiful and in the best growing order. When the season advances, you can mulch with grass or leaves.

HAS GRANT CANCER?

A GENERAL BELIEF THAT THE DOCTORS HAVE MADE A MISTAKE.

A Rumor that One of the Eminent Physicians has Retired from the Management of the Case—A Day of Continual Improvement.

NEW YORK, April 18.—There seems to be a growing impression that Gen. Grant will recover. Several of the afternoon papers state that the general's physicians now think their patient will recover. No interviews but the following, however, in which any one of the physicians in attendance makes a definite statement that will bear out the assertion, could be found. The most significance thus far has been that he feels very hopeful for the future, but that it is premature to say that the general is out of danger. Jesse Grant said that he was still inclined to think that the original diagnosis of cancer was correct. The specialist who made the microscopic examination of the throat tissue and whose report declared the diagnosis of cancer is Dr. George R. Elliott, an expert in this disease. Dr. Elliott was asked whether, in view of the recent turn in Gen. Grant's symptoms, he thought that the disease was cancer. He replied:

"I have not seen the general's throat since I made the examinations, but the progress of the disease as reported has not convinced me that the case is not one of epithelioma. There are, to be sure, some peculiar features about the case, but I think that they can be reconciled to the theory of epithelioma. Epitheliomas is of very slow growth. Ups and downs are to be expected in the disease which will probably be accounted for partly by the sloughing of the diseased tissue. As ulceration proceeds, the amount of heat tissue increases. When the fever is reduced, the amount of fever diminished. The diagnosis was not made wholly on the report presented by the dissecting surgeons. The general course and symptoms of the disease were considered. The possibilities of the disease being something varying from cancer were duly weighed. To say positively that the surgeons who have been very conservative in their treatment. Those who have not watched the case throughout cannot be correctly informed about it."

Another prominent physician said that he believed the general's low condition was due to the effects of cocaine and opium, and not to the disease.

There is a rumor that Dr. Sands, who has been consulting surgeon in the case, has retired from the management, and that the other physicians are to the nature and treatment of the disease.

Yesterday was one of the gloomy days in the history of the disease, and Gen. Grant let the hours slip by totally unconscious of the adverse criticism buried at his physicians. At 8:30 o'clock Harrison's face appeared at the bedroom window, and at 9 o'clock Gen. Grant awoke from his sleep. He gave to servant to understand that he was in good condition. He partook of a pot-coffee and comfortably all night long of such bits of nourishment with just as much relish as Harrison did his breakfast.

"I slept five hours and a half solidly," Gen. Grant said to Harrison, and when his servant asked him how he knew this he said: "Oh, I got the best of you fellows; I did down for five hours." The five and one-quarter hours is because when I cough in the day time you poke something down my throat, and when I cough in the night time Harrison pokes something down. Last night Barry did not poke anything down, so I know I must have slept right along."

This was quite a speech for Gen. Grant and the visitors laughed. Relief is evidenced by the doctors the surest indication that his mind was at ease. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Sands had both left the house at midnight and did not return until after 9 o'clock. The general made a very hearty breakfast on eggs and coffee, and then read the morning papers. After breakfast Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Sartoris and Miss Nellie Grant, and one of the pleasantest mornings imaginable was passed before the wood fire.

Secretary Manning and Senator Chauncey Depew and the Mexican minister advocated the beneficial results which would follow a ride through the park. Gen. Grant was very much in favor of a ride. Senator Depew planned out the drive, and Mrs. Grant and her children were in favor of it. At this point, when everything was ready for the ride, Dr. Douglas and Dr. Sands appeared on the scene, and both physicians put both their feet down so emphatically on the subject that the project was thrown aside. The doctors did think of a ride in front of the windows towards the park, but today, as he is a stickler after discipline and medical authorities in attendance, he did not refer to the proposed drive again. Dr. Sands has been about noon time and said that if the general could not go out yesterday he would in a very few days.

The Stirling River Mission Building.

STIRLING, April 18.—Secretary Farnsley, of the Mission Union, has received a letter from a Scots Heaven, Ayrshire, Scotland, in which he says that he has raised three pounds sterling, or fifteen dollars, in addition to that already sent, and requests that the money be used in the erection of the mission building. It is said that Andrew Carnegie has also contributed liberally to the fund.

Grant to be Tried by Four Judges.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attorney General Garland received an opinion in which he decided that the appointment of four judges for the trial of the case of Fitz John Porter was legal. The judges will be tried for the murder of persons and corporations. The judges will be tried for the murder of persons and corporations. The judges will be tried for the murder of persons and corporations

PATTI CHANGES HER MIND.

She Has Now Other Plans—Sing Any More, then She Says She Will.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Adelina Patti has spoken Col. Mapleson that she will be unable to fulfill her New York and Brooklyn engagements, owing to ill health, and the imperative orders of her physicians to cease work for several weeks. To a reporter she said she had felt the necessity of retiring for some time, and this had been forcibly impressed upon her by reason of her heavy work in this city. She would, therefore, obey her physicians and would sail at once for England from New York. Incidentally she remarked that her divorce from De Caux was absolute and that she could now sing in France without having her salary attached under her nuptial contract. She expects to remain in her castle in Wales for several months, and then expects to sing in London, Paris and, possibly, St. Petersburg. Her nightly performances, therefore, concludes her American engagement. She has sung 49 times, receiving $168,000.

Col. Mapleson declared that he had not received any letter from Patti, and that she would sing in New York and Boston.

The report is now denied. Her secretary, who was met last night, said that Mme. Patti would start for New York to-day, and would fill her engagements there as originally intended.

Losses by Fire.

FALL RIVER, April 18.—The Swanson Machinery, about four miles from this city, was damaged by fire; loss about $10,000. Swansea has no fire apparatus, and a steamer was sent from this city.

ELKHART, Ind., April 18.—The small village of Bristol, ten miles east of here, had a most destructive fire. Sixteen buildings were burned, causing a loss of over $40,000. Insurance, $10,000.

QUINCY, April 18.—About 11 A. M. a tenement house owned by F. C. Damestier, in Point Levis, opposite this city, was destroyed by fire. Two children of Rose Gravel, and a daughter of Timothy Loyatte, inmate, perished in the flames.

The Latest About Prather.

BOSTON, April 18.—A St. Louis special to The Boston Herald states the following letter was found among Prather's effects subsequent to the discovery of his murder:

"1508 Washington street,

"BOSTON, March 8.

"My dear Prather—You can't say of Isaac, I am glad you have decided to go clear through. Your St. Louis sales may be large, and we will stay there some time. I'll go by way of Chicago, and meet you at the shed city, and you can go via Buffalo. We can reach Frisco on the 12th sure, and that is the day the steamer will sail. You will not regret the step. Drop me a line, and believe me ever your friend.

"WALTER H. LENNOX MAXWELL."

Commander Kane Did His Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Unofficial information received at the navy department from Aspinwall says that the New York steamship Colon was not seized, as reported, by the Colombian rebels. Instead of this, she was taken under the protection of the United States ship Galena by Commander Kane, who sent her out of the way of the rebels until the disturbance had subsided. He then turned her over to her rightful owners. Her arms and other cargo reached their proper destination.

Two Brothers Recently Married Drowned.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—On Sunday night the steamboat Jolley sank in bayou Jessie, ten miles above Morgan City. The boat was the to the bank and no one aboard was drowned, but the captain took charge from a yawlboat. The captain felt the boat sinking and attempted to arouse the crew and passengers, but Williams and Alcee Shinn, two passengers, could not be awakened, and went down with the boat. The two brothers had just married sisters.

Contractor Buddenstein Indicted for Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The grand jury has presented indictments against Buddenstein, the builder, and his assistant, Franck, charging them with manslaughter in the second degree, in causing the death of the laborer Walters, who died from injuries received in the fall of Buddenstein's buildings in Sixty-second street. Other indictments are expected. The accused will be arraigned to-day to plead in the general sessions court on Monday.

A Soldier who Should have Known Better.

BOSTON, April 18.—Lieut. E. Williams of the State Legislature, Maj. Robin F. Cogslin, who was a captain in a Massachusetts regiment during the war, and who is now colonel of the 1st Loyal Legion, G. A. R. and other similar organizations, was arrested for charging from $100 to $200 for services as pension claim agent, when the law limits the fee to $10. He was held in $800 for examination.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

TRENTON, April 18.—A verdict for the plaintiff for $6,000 was rendered in the United States circuit court in the suit of Edwin E. Marriott, of Jersey City, against Col. D. Bryant, of Philadelphia, for the use of the now-carrying suit of A. Sanford, under which the defendant was the agent of the Jersey City Gas Co., for 10,000 tons of gas coal at a specified price.

A Bureau of Labor Statistics for Ct. Assembly.

HARTFORD, April 18.—The house of representatives has passed a bill creating a state bureau of labor statistics.

Baseball.

At Washington—Nationals, 5; Buffalo, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Detroit, 7. At New York—New York, 15; Bridgeport, 6. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 16; Philadelphia, 4.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Several fraudulent Alabama claims have been discovered.

There is a slight hitch in the peace negotiations between France and China.

A new government survey of New York harbor will be begun next month.

The gate receipts at the New Orleans exposition are between $4,000 and $5,000 a day.

A passenger train on the Coopersdown and Susquehanna railway was derailed at Canajoharie. George Salsbury, brakeman, was instantly killed.

George McKinney, who was tried in Jersey City for murdering his wife by setting fire to her clothing, was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Ex-Mayor Dobervein, of Long Island city, got a verdict of "not guilty" by direction of the court, the prosecution having failed to present a good case.

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, who was much improved in health, has relapsed into a decline again yesterday, and is now more unable to take nourishment.

Considerable excitement was created at Trenton, N. J., owing to the unexpected up a message of a human voice from the bottom of a well being dug for a manufacturing firm.

Manager Nixon, of Philadelphia, was fined $200 for giving theatrical exhibitions without a license. Motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment were overruled.

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"Do you belong to Jupiter?"

He meekly replied, "I do, madam." "Well," said she, "my man says he is one of you, and I want you to tell me if he is an inside watchman, and has he been appointed for 300 nights to watch the Jewels? And do you have six meetings a week? And does he have to crawl through some of them in the daytime, and lose a day's work trying to be a middle grand? a past grand burger, or some such name to tell me of?"

The young man said that she must have been misinformed; that there was something wrong; but she interrupted him with, "There, you needn't try to play smarts. I understand all about this grip business, and silliest nerve! and I'm a widow, and you can't fool me! You wouldn't tell me anything for a farm in Scotland, would you? I don't suppose you would tell me when my husband comes home with a hairpin in his hooks and a lady's collar on instead of his own, whether he'd been taking a Rebekah degree or a Hezekiah degree? Oh, no! you wouldn't tell me that!"

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Local News.

The price of THE NEWS delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day's date for the corresponding dates of last years, as kept at Hollenbeck's drug store, corner of Front and Church streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	43	9 a. m.	48
12 m.	49	12 m.	56
3 p. m.	57	3 p. m.	56

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5.14 a. m.	Sunrise	5.14 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.44 p. m.	Sun Sets	6.44 p. m.
Moon Rises	p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Warmer, fair weather.

For Tuesday: Slightly warmer, fair weather is indicated for the districts on the Atlantic coast.

Chronological Events.

Charles Darwin died 1882.

JOTTINGS.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth meets in the Crescent Avenue Church, this city, to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

—Mr. C. W. Clark appears in our city for the first time in the Muhlenberg entertainment. He will undoubtedly obtain much popularity, and will meet a hearty reception.

—The case of Katie Kean, arrested some *two weeks ago for disorderly conduct*, was before Judge Good this morning and by consent of counsel was discontinued and the prisoner discharged.

—A lady of Fifth street who intended to sell the cows at the Muhlenberg Hospital entertainment has already sold 40 tickets and engaged 20 more. The general sale of tickets continues at the drug stores of Shaw and Reynolds.

—William J. Ryan, a well-known saloonkeeper of Elizabeth, attempted to take his life on Saturday because his license was taken away from him by the Board of Excise the night before. A pistol was used, the ball entering the side of the head. It is thought that he will recover.

—Shook and Collier's Eastern Lights O' London Co. No. 1 will appear at Music Hall on Saturday evening. This company carries a full complement of scenery and effects for the proper production of their successful play. Calcium lights are used, and thirty supernumeraries are to be employed for stage effect.

—Some of the State papers are publishing a statement that Postmaster Wiley of Elizabeth and last Democratic Senator for Union county and the immediate predecessor of R. A. Vail—which is not the case. Judge Magie was the immediate predecessor of R. A. Vail—which is not the case. Judge Magie was the immediate predecessor of W. A. Vail, and J. H. Sone preceded Judge Magie, succeeding Senator Wiley.

—Last Saturday afternoon, a shooting match for $20 a side took place at Cline-hall's Club House between Harry and Edward Campbell and Messrs. Terry and Darby. Each participant had five birds to shoot at. The match was won by Harry and Edward Campbell, they killing seven birds to their opponents five.

—A horse thief from Port Amboy, yesterday morning with the stolen horse and buggy, was being watched for at this city, Elizabeth and New Brunswick, the telephone having been used to this end. He was captured about two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Constable Cook, together with the property, approaching New Brunswick, and was lodged in jail.

—The main audience room of Reform Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and many took seats in the galleries at the four o'clock meeting yesterday afternoon. There was no statements in interest. Stirring addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Beach, Mr. Fay, Mr Clarke, the leader and others. Several requested an interest in prayer that might become Christians, and at the after meeting one lady and one gentleman were converted.

—While William Stanhoff and his wife and their three girls were out driving Friday afternoon about four o'clock a breeches strap broke and frightened the horse, when on East Front street, and the animal ran away with them toward the post office, when he was stopped by Joseph Gavett, who happened to be in front of Gavett's store at the time. Except a hole kicked into the dash board by the horse, after he had been stopped, no other damage resulted. The occupants of the conveyance were, however, greatly frightened.

—Mr. J. R. Jenkins, father of J. Newton Jenkins, the bell-boy at Lang's Hotel, who was shot by his own gun day last week to pay off one of the men's workmen. Two or three days afterward when he found the workmen he could not find the money, much to his chagrin. The elder Mr. Jenkins was until seven years ago a mayor of buildings for upwards of twenty-five years, residing in favor of his son, who carries on the business very successfully. Old Mr. Jenkins has resided in Plainfield nearly forty years. He was seventy-two years of age last Nov. 16, and is still hale and hearty. His son served all through the rebellion in a New Jersey regiment.

—The Salvation Army scout in the hillside hall and overcoat who invaded Plainfield last summer and sought to establish his burlesque on religion here, not getting the kind of newspaper notoriety from THE NEWS which he expected, was followed by an indictment from Justice Mattison to go to jail to answer to a charge of assaulting a little girl, and await the action of the Grand Jury of Somerset county, or quit the place, quit, and has had a merry time of it in Bloomfield. We regarded him as a crank, and so treated him from the start. Other shams making notoriety through these columns may also get more than they bargain for, when we feel that further forbearance would cease to be a virtue.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A MAN KILLS A WOMAN WITH AN AXE AND HANGS HIMSELF IN THE BARN.

The Ghastly Sight the Husband Saw on His Return at Midnight—Disappointed Love Assigned as the Reason.

Stony Hill and the surrounding country were thrown into a ferment of excitement yesterday by the news of a double crime perpetrated during the preceding night on the Kinney farm. The report soon spread to this city, and many eager curiosity hunters drove over to the place during the afternoon. The news formed the basis of conversation for those who did not go.

Stony Hill is about four miles back on the second Orange mountain. It is in North Plainfield township on the extreme edge of Somerset county, and is reached from this city by a rough road which branches off from the Dog Way. The road is rough, stony, hilly and lonely.

At the end of this road on the top of the mountain stands four plain, unpainted, farm-house of Alexander Kinney, surrounded by about fifty acres of farm and timber land. In this lonely place Mrs. Kinney passes the week with no one with her but the hired man, William Jones. Her husband is a stone-cutter doing business in New York. Jones, who was an Englishman, had been with the family about three years, and although slow and of not much account as a farm hand he was liked by the family for his steady habits. Mr. Kinney came home from New York on Saturday as usual about nine o'clock p.m. He found no one waiting for him and started to walk home. When he left the Dog Way to take the path through the woods he picked up a stout stick to assist him in climbing the mountain. He reached home about eleven o'clock, but was unable to wake his wife although she was a light sleeper. He left his stick against the kitchen door, and walked round the house endeavoring to wake the occupants. In this he was unsuccessful and returned for his stick, which he found gone.

Suspecting that something was wrong he went to the nearest neighbors, and endeavored to get help. He failed in this and went to the next house with the same result. As the third place about a half mile off he succeeded in waking the family of T. C. Rogers. Wm. Mr. Rogers and his boy Mr. Kinney returned to his home. They broke in the door, and found the dead in a state of confusion. A fancy rug that belonging in the parlor lay half-burn d on the floor. Underneath was a pool of blood and Mrs. Kinney's spectacles. Near by was some matting. The white window curtain was spotted with blood. In Jones' room, which adjoined the kitchen, was a confusion and bloody. In the parlor upstairs of blood were on the stove, the floor and the carpet. A lamp had been broken on the floor, and the carpet was burned in several places. An organ on one side of the room had a pool of blood on the seat. In the rear stairway adjoining the parlor Mr. Kinney found the bloody and mutilated figure of his wife lying on the floor, her head resting in the corner against the wall. The walls and the doors were spattered with blood. Her skull was cut through with an ax, and her nose and shoulder smashed. Her head was completely covered with blood.

The party then closed up the house, and Mr. Rogers took Mr. Kinney home with him, where he left the remainder of the night. Jones, the hired man, could not be found. More of the neighbors were aroused, and three boys, William Simons, Thomas Rogers and Walter Bergmiller, were sent to this city to notify Chief of Police Dodd, Coroner Taylor, Prosecutor Scheetz, and the first man Officer Grant. He took them to the police station, and the terrified boys told the tale as best they could.

Chief of Police Dodd immediately sent word to the coroner, county physician and prosecuting attorney of Somerset county, and in company with a NEWS reporter started for the scene of the murder at six o'clock. A few of the neighbors were gathered about the house on their arrival.

At five o'clock after the boys had started for this city, William Lutz saw that something was the matter with the horses in the barn. He urged for one of the horses, and turned to care for the other when he was astonished to see the body of Jones dangling from a beam. He had on an overcoat and a low Derby hat, and was apparently about ready to leave. A rope was thrown over a beam from a ladder behind him into the triple clothes line posts and broke his neck. As Sheriff Stiles remarked the dead was done to perfection. Jones' feet rested on a rock, and the boy around it was unfastened. There were no evidences of any struggle. At his feet were an ax, and a hatchet, and from the

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1 07 A. M.	5 30 A. M.	8 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
2 00 "	6 15 "	9 00 "	10 24 "
3 00 "	7 00 "	10 00 "	11 30 "
3 07 "	7 45 "	10 45 "	12 37 "
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All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark Airport 1 07, 2 07 A. M. and 12 30, 3 30 P. M. Sundays 2 07 A. M., 2 07 & 3 30 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield 1 00, 2 15, 4 30, 7 30, 10 30 A. M. 12 45 P. M. 2 45, 4 30 P. M. Sundays 1 00 A. M., 4 30 P. M.

Leave Philadelphia, 9th and Green St's. 8.40, 10.40 A. M. 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 7.40 P. M. Sundays 8.40 A. M., 5.40 P. M.

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H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Eastern Passenger Agent.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1885.

THE MEDICAL VIEW OF ROLLER SKATING.

It seems as if America were peculiarly susceptible to epidemic influences of a mental kind. We hear of no other country so violently perturbed by "waves" of temperance crusading, religious revivals, velocipede crazes, pedestrianism, and, finally, roller skating, upon which latter pastime the thoughts and feelings of three-fourths of the rising generation are at present centered. In the absurdity and extent, the roller skating mania has far exceeded all its predecessors, and it must be inferred, either that the psychological contagium is particularly strong, or that the susceptibility of young America to affective epidemic influences is increasing.

Modern scientists of the "Psychical Research" school are putting forward the theory of brain waves as a possibly potent element in the production of panic fears and epidemic diabloism and fads. The mind acts "concentrically," we are told, and the vibrating brain cells of the enthusiastic roller skater communicate their rhythmical pulsations to the previously insensitive spectator. Whatever the mechanism, there is certainly at present a morbidly exaggerated passion for and indulgence in, roller skating. And the question comes home to the physician, whether it is doing any physical or mental harm.

On the whole, we are inclined to take a rather lenient view of the present craze. Considerable inquiry has failed to elicit any facts showing that roller skating, temperately indulged in, does any harm to growing children, or produces any diseases and injuries specific to the sport. Severe sicknesses have been known to result from violent exercise in hot, ill-ventilated rinks, and occasionally serious injuries are produced by falls and collisions. In proportion to the immense number of persons who have been engaged in propulsive divagations upon polished floors during the past winter, the pathological outcome has been small.—The Medical Record.

LONDON AUTOMATIC POST OFFICES.

A London paper describes a novel plan for supplying stationery to railway passengers. In nearly every railway station is a small box on legs, painted crimson, which may be called an automatic post office. It is divided in two compartments. On the top are apertures admitting a penny, one being for postal cards and the other for envelopes. You drop a penny through the slot and open a little drawer beneath, and presto! you find a postal card. Drop two pennies in the right hand slot, open a corresponding drawer, and you find a stamped envelope containing a slippy sheet of note paper. These little conveniences are the property of a company (limited, of course).

GRANT MUCH BETTER.

BARE HEADS GREET HIS APPEARANCE AT A WINDOW.

The Street Crowded All the Afternoon. Granddaughter Nellie Blows Him a Kiss from the Sidewalk—Long-ing to Get Outdoors.

NEW YORK, April 20.—All New York that could get out of doors yesterday went out. A fair proportion of those who selected Central Park as the place in which to taste their first breath of spring took in Gen. Grant's house on one of the points of interest. From 11 o'clock in the morning until after 6 an eight swarms of people poured through Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. In the afternoon there was constantly a stationary and a moving crowd in front of the Grant residence. The statement in the newspapers that the general had appeared at his window and admitted the reporters the day before led many to hope that there might be a reappearance yesterday. A characteristic of a crowd were the fact that a great majority of those composing it were people whose dress indicated that they were well-to-do. Ladies very perhaps in a majority over gentlemen. Gay dresses and bonnets were a conspicuous feature of the gathering.

There was no indication from the house that the national concourse had attracted attention until about noon. Then the curtains of one of the library windows were drawn aside, and Gen. Grant, in his silk skull cap and his dark dressing gown, with the red silken handkerchief knotted about his throat, as on the day before, appeared, leaning upon his cane. Instantly over-hat in the crowd was removed, and those who carried silk handkerchiefs. The general bowed in response and quickly retired from view. On several occasions during the afternoon he appeared at the window, a shadow of his sleeping apartment and the library, and he always found the same concourse in the street. His looks fresh and well, and his color and the glimpse of the reviving life of the new season are something touching. He wishes above all things to go out for a drive, but his physician tells him that he is still too harsh for that, and he obeys orders.

His little granddchild, Nellie, the daughter of Mr. Jesse Grant, is a particularly merry-hearted little body. She danced down from the steps of the house, accompanied by her father, at one time in the afternoon when the general happened to be at the window and the people were massed in front. She followed all other eyes and looked up at the window where was the wan face of the invalid.

"Oh, there is grandpa," she said, and pointing the little finger of her right hand, pursed up her lips, she blew the general a dainty little kiss that had just a suspicion of boisterousness in it. The general nodded, and with a wave of his cane bade her good by. Then the child turned away, with her father holding her hand, in the direction of the park.

Gen. McClellan was one of the visitors at the house yesterday.

Dr. Shrady left the house at 5 o'clock, and said he should not return until Wednesday unless specially summoned. At 9:30 in the evening Dr. Douglas came with the intention of staying all night.

Senator Stanford and Dr. Newman left the house together in the evening. Senator Stanford said the general was stronger by far than he was two weeks ago, and that he was stronger than he had been just before the hemorrhage. Dr. Newman said the family were sanguine and that Sunday was the seventh consecutive day in which the general had been bright and in good spirits. When Senator Stanford and Dr. Newman called Gen. Grant was up stairs. He was under the impression that Mrs. Stanford was with the senator, and he walked with little support down stairs to greet her. He rested in the parlor for a moment and greeted the callers, and then went up stairs again by the elevator. He slept soundly for an hour in the afternoon without the use of an opiate. He got up of his own accord and slept upon his bed—something that he had not done before for many weeks. Col. Grant went out early in the morning that there would be no night bulletin, as it was the intention of Dr. Douglas to leave the patient and go home, the general's condition being so remarkably favorable. Dr. Douglas, however, changed his mind and decided to remain all night. Mrs. Grant having urgently requested him to do so.

This was the only bulletin of the day:

2 P. M.—As the consultation held at the hour Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady and Douglas were present, Grant was found to be in an improved condition, both general and local, as compared with the last statements. The physicians in attendance are, and have been, in entire agreement concerning the management of this case.

Salvage for Rescuing the Alaska to Fort.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Judge Brown, of the United States district court, has given a decision in the suit of the Canadian Steamship company against the steamer Lake Winnipeg, owned by the Canadian Pacific railway company, for salvage. The Canadian line's steamer Lake Winnipeg fell in with the Alaska, which had lost her rudder, on Feb. 4, and towed her to reach port. The Lake Winnipeg claimed as salvage $100,000, being 20 per cent. of the value of the Alaska and her cargo. Judge Brown decided that the salvage is 25 per cent. of the value of the Alaska and the cargo—in all, $36,000. The owners of the Lake Winnipeg will receive $25,000, of which $1,000 is award $2,000, the first officer and the engineer $500 each, and $4,000 will be distributed to the other officers and the crew, in proportion to their pay while on the tug. After these specifically costs and the costs of the suit will be paid by the Alaska.

Another Broken Rudder.

BOSTON, April 20.—Steamer Durian arrived from Liverpool. She reports that on the evening of April 8, in lat. 52.37 north, long. 24.15 west, the steamer Lake Ontario, of Gloucester, of Bristol, Eng., to New York from Swansea, with a broken rudder and steering signals of distress. Her captain requested the captain of the Durian to report that the Lake Ontario was all right and to ask no further assistance. The Durian consulted and the Gloucester then took the tow line. After the Durian left in that way for 136 miles both steamers parted. Then he got a heavy sea running at the time, and the Durian was obliged to keep the Gloucester in lat. 50.19 north, long. 21.13 west, on the morning of April 10.

Resignation of a Postmaster.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The fact has just been made public and is causing no little surprise and comment in political circles that Wm. H. McCreery has tendered his resignation as postmaster in this city. Nine months of the term of his commission are unexpired and this action on his part, it is said, has for its object a change in the position of the Democratic party advancing to another to secure the new appointment.

Broke His Leg Roller Skating.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Frank Hurich, 11 years old, of No. 208 East Seventy-third street, broke his leg by a fall while skating on the Fifty-ninth street rink. Young Hurich was taken to the Presbyterian hospital.

AN EX-MINISTER TAKES POISON.

Incident of the Theatre in Attempt to Witness Suicide.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The Rev. Dr. David Stern, of New York, formerly rabbi of the Jewish Temple in this city, committed suicide at the Wyandale Valley hotel. He arrived here from Philadelphia and retired at about 11 o'clock. At 2 the door of his room was broken open, and he was found dying on the bed. A glass containing laudanum was on a table in the room. Letters were found addressed to his wife and relatives bidding them good-by. On a paper beside him was written: "I took poison at 10 o'clock."

In a letter dated Philadelphia he says:

"I came to the deliberate conclusion to end a life of pain and turmoil, ask knowing exactly what day I will carry my purpose into execution. My name is Dr. Sterne, age, 51; place of birth, Manchester, England; occupation, Jewish rabbi. I am known here (Philadelphia) by D. Klein, 1,110 Market street; Bierman Meder, 3,000 Girard, and many others. Under no circumstances shall any rabbi or clergyman officially set at my grave. Where money or property I have bequeath to the poor. Should any religious ceremonies by friends take place, I command that it shall consist of reading of the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, and the Psalms to the end, followed by the 53d chapter of Isaiah, and nothing else. My curse upon him who disobeys, changes, or modifies this my last will and testament."

The letter leaves no doubt that Philadelphia shows that the determination to commit suicide was in his mind when he came here.

Dr. Stern was known throughout the states of Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland, having preached on many occasions in New York and Philadelphia, his sermons being printed by newspapers. He is a remarkable man, an eloquent and profound thinker.

TRACKING A MURDERER.

A Strange Story Which Comes From Bozeman, Montana.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—A Bozeman, Mont., special to The Pioneer Press says: "Three years ago Herman Rieb, a wealthy farmer living at Breitenberg, Bavaria, was murdered and robbed of a large sum of money which he carried on his person. The murder fulled the most prominent citizens of the crime. At last the secret of the crime has been divulged by a woman in Berlin. It is the confession of one of the murderers, and is now settled in Montana. He embarked in railroad contracts, and succeeded in making a good deal of money. About a year ago he left Montana and went to Berlin, where he met Zimmerman, and they formed a copartnership for carrying on the business of lumbering in the mountains near Bozeman.

About a month ago Zimmerman's brother received a letter from a relative in Germany stating that they were on the track of the murderer of their brother, and hoped in their next letter to be able to tell who he was. This letter was read to Schneider, who appeared greatly excited and talked incessantly about the murder. Zimmerman, however, but they suspected nothing. The next morning Schneider packed his valise and said he was going out hunting. After three days' absence he returned, saying a severe blizzard was instituted, and their search was tracked to a precipice, where broken bushes and trampled snow indicated a death struggle. Here Schneider found a gold watch of some one. They took it for granted that Schneider had lost his life in an encounter with a bear, returned to Bozeman, applied for letters of administration on his partner's estate, which the judge is about to grant, when a telegram was received from Germany stating that Schneider was the murderer of their brother Rudolph, and that evidence appeared that Schneider had prepared the evidence of his death for the purpose of misleading his partners, when he made his escape. He leaves a large amount of personal property.

RIEL'S SCOUTS CAPTURED.

They Say Riel Had 850 Men at Batoche and Seven Prisoners.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—A Clark's Crossing dispatch gives an account of the capture of Riel's scouts, which occurred at that place on point. One of them turned out to be a cousin to White Cap, chief of the Sioux Indians, now with Riel. They explained that White Cap's party had left Riel's camp at Batoche, where plenty of provisions, and had been forced to remain with him. The three captives had been up to the reserve for horses and were on their way back when taken. They said Riel was at his house at Batoche. He had 250 half-breeds with him, and still retained seven prisoners. Gen. Middleton allowed one of the Indians to go and report to White Cap on what he had seen, and tell him to return to his reserve. He promised to reward him if he brought Riel's head to him. Three or four more of Riel's scouts were soon to pass near the camp at Clark's crossing on their way north.

A Calgarry dispatch says: "Much anxiety is felt for Edmonton and the north country. The stage due here on Wednesday has not arrived yet. Mr. Mackay, with 30 scouts, hourly overdue, 20 police and 25 other mounted men started for Edmonton on Monday morning.

Father and Son Run Themselves While Insane.

HAWLEY, Pa., April 20.—Some time ago Louis Kreitzer, aged 70, drove Conrad Sarner out of the house, the cause of the quarrel as well as his farm and drowned himself, he was insane. Shortly afterward Kreitzer's son, Louis, aged 30, following suit with a butcher knife, striking his head and breast. The injury effected his mind. Yesterday Louis Kreitzer, Jr., was thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse. The injuries received in the last accident made him insane and he was placed in the asylum at Danville. A few days ago he got into the other asylum and committed suicide in the same manner as his father. The razor was locked in the stand drawer. At the back of the drawer, between the top and the top of the stand, there was a small hole. The razor with which Kreitzer extracted a razor and, taking it to his room, cut his throat so deeply that his head fell back on the body by the skin at the back of the neck.

A Man and Three Boys Burned to Death.

DANVILLE, Pa., April 20.—An outbuilding on the farm of Abraham Wenner, two miles from this city, was burned at 4 o'clock a. m., and four persons perished in the flames. The dead are Abraham Wenner, aged 70; Daniel Wenner, aged 16; Fred Bottinger, aged 20; Charles Wentzel, aged 12; Harry Wentzel, aged 11. The farm belongs to J. B. Wentzel and Bottinger's father-in-law. Wentzel was the hero. He narrowly came to this country, and Noll, a bachelor, employed him. Early this morning he built a fire in the wash house attached to the burned building, and went off to a neighbor leaving the stove door closed. Fell is supposed to have caught fire from the stove. The coroner's jury decided that the death of the four persons resulted from Noll's carelessness, and he was placed under arrest.

Death of a Celebrated Sporting Man.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Don Mace, the well known sporting man, died yesterday morning from a long illness, at his residence, No. 221 West Forty-seventh street, his age, aged 39.

DISRAELI REMEMBERED

LONDON DECKED WITH PIE FAVORITE FLOWERS.

Funeral of Edward Pierrepont, the American Charge d'Affaires—Black Week Complimented by the Russian Emperor—Trouble for Wales.

LONDON, April 20.—In the great city the celebration of the birth of Lord Beaconsfield was continued yesterday, which is the correct date of the anniversary, as the great Tory premier died on April 19, 1881. The prominent statesmen, Saturday, so intensely and enthusiastic as it was, was confined to those whose engagements or religion restrained them from celebrating on Sunday. Yesterday the streets were filled by the "pilgrims" from the suburbs, and the statue of Lord Beaconsfield was again covered with wreaths, pillows, broken columns, etc., all composed of his favorite flower. The number of people carrying primroses either in their hands or button-holes has never been equaled at any former anniversary of either Lord Beaconsfield's birth or death.

LONDON, April 20.—The death of Mr. Edward Pierrepont, the American charge d'affaires at Rome, was not caused by Roman fever, as has been reported, but by typhoid fever complicated with an affection of the heart. He was ill for five weeks, and received the most constant attention. Every American and unremitting kindness from Baron von Kendell, the German ambassador at Rome. Everything that science and friendship could suggest was done to prolong his life, and it is probable that he would have recovered had it not been for the heart disease, which was the immediate cause of his death. The funeral ceremonies which took place in the American church was a peculiarly impressive ceremonial. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Nevin, rector of St. Paul's. All the Court was represented, and almost nearly every member of the diplomatic corps. The congregation also included many representatives of the court, prominent members of the English colony, and many colonists. The pall bearers were gentlemen of the Roman nobility. Numerous choice wreaths and floral designs were presented by the ladies and by the members of the legation. Among the most beautiful offerings were those sent by the Princess Victoria and the Marchioness of Dufferin. The remains were placed in a general charge of the ceremony and selected the pall bearers, the full list of whom is as follows: Lieut. Gen. Count Paul, first aide-de-camp to the King of Italy, and minister of foreign affairs; Baron von Kendell, German ambassador; Baron Bernard N'Gahl, Mr. S. H. M. Byers, American consul general at Rome, and Mr. Lloyd Griscom. It is stated that the interment is only temporary, pending the arrival of Mr. Pierrepont's father and mother, who are on their way to Europe on board the White Star steamer Celtic, and are yet unaware of their son's death.

The spring exhibition at the new Hanover gallery, in Bond street, was opened Saturday, this season's display of the Grosvenor gallery and the National academy. The picture which is likely to create the most sensation is by Campbell Kelly, a full length life size portrait of the actress Miss Fortescue, who is represented as leaning against a tree in a pensive and somewhat theatrical attitude. Her expression is that of a love-sick maiden, whom not even the magic of Mr. D. can quite console. The suggestive title of the picture is "Lost Illusions," is unmistakable. Perhaps the most striking and famous breach of promise suit by which she compelled Lord Garmoyle, or, rather, his father, the late Earl Cairns, to pay some $50,000 for trifling with her affections. Earl Cairns, *Ultra*, who was the Lord Garmoyle of that episode, arrived at London to-day on his return from the United States.

Complimented by the Czar.

BERLIN, April 20.—Mme. Minnie Hauk appeared in the opera last night, and was enthusiastically received. The Emperor and his family occupied boxes, and at the close of the performance the prima donna was called to the imperial box and complimented.

China and Japan Shake Hands.

SHANGHAI, April 20.—The parleyings between China and Japan over the Corean difficulty have been amicably brought to a close. An agreement was signed, the terms of which are the withdrawal of the troops of both nations and the paying by Japan of the indemnity demanded.

More Trouble for the Prince of Wales.

LONDONDERRY, April 20.—As the time approaches when the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit this city excitement increases, and white trouble is expected it is thought that by the presence of the police force and take every precaution against an outbreak. Placards were posted in various parts of the city, calling upon Nationalists to assemble and hold a public meeting on the day of the prince's visit.

Nihilism Said to Have Died Out in Russia.

PRETZ, April 20.—The Pesther-Lloyd's correspondent at St. Petersburg affirms that Nihilism has practically ceased to exist in the Russian empire. The Czar allowed that with which a couple of years ago the empire fairly swarmed, he says, have dissolved because of lack of support among the common people, and because of the general horror at the propaganda of murder and blood.

More Indications of War.

LONDON, April 20.—The Times says the government has notified the captains of all British merchant vessels in the Black sea and the Danube to leave those waters, in consequence of which Black sea freights have risen enormously.

Retention the German Empire.

LONDON, April 20.—The Standard's Berlin dispatch states that Germany is preparing an enormous colonial scheme which will surprise the world. It adds that the kingdom of Zanzibar is certainly soon to become a part of Germany's colonial system.

Don't Want to Make It Too Hard for Russia to Capture.

LONDON, April 20.—The answer having requested the recall of the English engineer officers employed by the Czar's government in the fortifications at Herat, orders have been issued that they shall at once evacuate Herat.

Prince Bismarck Satisfied.

CAIRO, April 20.—The French have demanded of the Egyptian government the unconditional reopening of the printing office of The Bosphore Egyptien, the French newspaper which the khedive suppressed because it supported Arabi Pasha. The request has been refused here recently. France has also demanded the punishment of the police and other officials who took part in the act of suppression, for violation of the publishers' rights of domicile.

The English Born Madness.

BERLIN, April 20.—Five thousand Americans have notified Gen. Graham that they are willing to join the British, and fight Osman Digma. The British have not joined Dervent. A few of the enemy are seen in the neighborhood, but they roll off to the hills. The English force returned after burning Handoub.

AN EXTENSIVE RUNAWAY.

A Steer Attached to a Laundry Wagon Leads Through a Crowded Section.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—A freak runaway occurred in Covington, Ky., in which a number of persons were injured, some of them seriously. A horse attached to a laundry wagon became frightened and started up Madison street at a fearful rate, upsetting everything before him. When the horse reached 7th street he dashed through the market, which was crowded with people. How a number of them escaped being injured is hard to tell. The animal was finally halted at Seventh street. Among the injured are the following:

Mrs. Rout, of Riddle street, was knocked down and stepped on and had the head and face in a frame received internal injuries which may prove fatal. Miss Tillie Weber was cut about the head and shoulders and had her clothes torn from her body. Lizzie Schaefstoll was badly cut about the head and shoulders; her injuries are very painful, as she received several ugly cuts. Nettie King, of Tenth street, was badly bruised and was cut in several places in the face. Mrs. Shay received several ugly looking cuts and bruises and is injured internally. Mrs. Frederic was badly cut in the face, cut in two or three places. In addition to being injured she lost her pocket book. Willie Sheridan, a little boy residing on Seventh street, had his leg broken and his shoulder dislocated by being knocked down. Mrs. Scherer, of Cincinnati, had her left arm broken and was cut in the face. Mary Waldruff was slightly injured by being knocked down. Miss McRoynold who was walking down the street with her mother had a narrow escape, as the horse passed between them. She had her clothes torn. James Maloney was knocked down and received an ugly cut over the eye. Ross Kuhn was knocked down and slightly injured. Mrs. Mary Mcallister was also knocked down and received two or three bruises. Several others were less seriously injured.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Report of the Director of the Mint on Their Production.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mr. Burchard, the director of the mint, has completed his report on the production of gold and silver in the United States for the year 1884, which is now ready for the printer, estimates the production of gold at $39,000,000; silver at $30,000,000; silver, computed at the silver dollar coming rate, $46,000,000; total, $76,000,000. The production of precious metals the year is approximately stated as follows: Deposited—gold, $20,000,000; silver, $30,300,000. Undeposited exports—gold, $116,000; silver, $16,000. Total gold in the mint, $284,000; silver, $100,000. Total gold, $20,800,000; total silver, $46,300,000.

Mr. Burchard's report also shows that 28 incorporated companies working gold and silver mines paid during the year, in 227 dividends, $7,367,666. During the same period some 300 assessments were levied on 117 mines, which it is estimated that over $4,000,000 have been paid. The director's report also contains detailed reviews of the production of the various states and territories, and a statement of the coinage of the world as well as many valuable statistical tables of production, consumption, imports, exports, coinage and circulation, and a number of scientific and metallurgical articles.

Suspension of the International Bank at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—A passenger by the steamer Dallas, from Livingston, reports that the International Bank of Guatemala has suspended. The bank had a loan of $300,000 in railway deposits from the bank, and having about $500,000 in railroad funds on hand, the institution suspended as a matter of precaution. The bank had a paid-up capital of $1,500,000, held principally in Europe.

Phelan Will Appear Against Short.

NEW YORK, April 20.—This is the telegram sent to Capt. Phelan in District Attorney Martine, who had urged him to be on hand on April 23rd to testify at the trial of dynamiter Dick Short for stabbing him:

District Attorney Randolph R. Martine:

I cannot be in New York on the morning of the 25th. Will that do? If not the suit will have to go over until the fall term. I am anxious it shall be tried now.

THOMAS PHELAN.

He Will Hang.

MT. GILEAD, April 20.—The circuit court in the case of Wagner, the murderer of Sheehan, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged last July, but whose sentence was appealed to the supreme court of this court, affirmed the judgment of the lower court, and fixed Friday, July 31, as the day for his execution.

In the Refuge for Rogues.

QUEBEC, April 20.—A. Hoxtier, of New York, shirt and collar manufacturer, who made an assignment in favor of his creditors, appeared owing more than $200,000, has been in this city since Sunday last as a guest at the St. Louis hotel. Detectives are now waiting an order for his arrest.

A Trotting Challenge.

RACINE, Wis., April 20.—A challenge has been received to The Two Phils and Ferris to check for $2,500 with an offer to trot Jay-Eye-See and Phallas against Harry Wilkes and Maggie Cobb, the former of the latter to deposit equal amounts.

"Stand and Deliver."

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—A fourth side street car was stopped by two men late at night, who, at the muzzle of a revolver, compelled the driver, Sam Zalstern, to surrender his cash box, containing $20 in change.

Condition of Philadelphia's Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Mayor Smith has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now resting easily and is in a very weak condition.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A journalist recently returned from Alaska speaks with much disparagement of that remote locality.

President Cleveland attended church and Dr. Sunday's meeting in this and others present a scene of evolution.

A reform in the patent office by which inventors shall by enlisted to a much less extent than at present is proposed.

Congressman Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, is in Washington to look after the federal appointments in his district only.

A dispatch from Indian territory states that all cattle thieves have been removed from Oklahoma, but that the settlement still remain.

The heirs of a gentleman who recently died in Wyoming are quarreling over valuable record evidence in the matter of the French spoliation claims.

Myers, who murderously assaulted his wife at Newburg, N. Y., dangerously wounded the man Buckley and then attempted his own life, has confessed to the triple crime.

From the altar of the Free Baptist church, New York, the Rev. R. B. Thompson denounced the ministers' ball-room dances, dancing against death traps and officials of the building burned who were negligent in their duty in the matter.

It Served Them Right.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—John Maddox, aged 28, of 31 Willow place, and Patrick O'Malley, aged 26, of 337 Hicks street, visited the residence of William Smith at 61 Rennet street, where they drank a considerable amount of beer. When they became intoxicated they went down stairs to the door to the latter's basement. Ryland and his wife Mary, a woman about 26 years of age, with the purpose of clearing out the Ryland family. They broke in the door and knocked down Mrs. Ryland. She picked up a table knife and attacked her husband's assailants. They attempted to escape, but she pursued them into the hallway. She overtook Maddox at the door of the latter's and plunged the knife into his back. She stabbed O'Malley in the head and Maddox in the wrist. The men, who were seriously injured, were taken to the King Island Hospital; Mrs. Ryland was arrested and taken to the third sub-precinct station. There she preferred charges of malicious mischief and assault against the three men, who were also placed under arrest.

Fire in a Colored Orphan Asylum.

BROOKLYN, April 20.—About 5:00 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the third story of the Colored Howard Orphan asylum in Dean street, near Troy avenue. The children were at supper on the first floor at the time, and when the cry of fire was raised they all made a rush for the door. Those in charge of them, however, soon had them under control and the fire was speedily extinguished. The damage, which is confined to the third floor, will not exceed $1,000, covered by an insurance of $15,000 in the Phoenix company.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. The inmates numbering 200 in the building had been so completely drenched with water that the 96 children had to find temporary shelter, which was kindly provided by the neighboring asylums.

A Bishop Consecrated.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—The imposing ceremonial of the consecration of a Catholic bishop took place at the cathedral, when Monsignor Gibbons, primate, elevated to the episcopacy as bishop and administrator of Idaho. The grand altar of the cathedral was elaborately adorned with choice exotics and brilliantly lighted, and the church by many hundreds of wax tapers glittered upon those from the terrazzo. Archbishop Gibbons officiated, assisted by Bishop Gross, of Savannah, Ga., and Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky. The bishops present were: Keane, of Richmond, Va.; Brondel, Montana; Kane, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Becker, Wilmington, Del.; Maes, Covington, Ky.; Northrop, Charleston, S. C. Bishop Gherieux will celebrate his first solemn pontifical mass in St. John's cathedral next Sunday. Bishop Keane, of Virginia, preached the sermon on the episcopacy.

Stabbed His Rival in Love.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The belle of the Italian colony in One Hundred and Twelfth street is Madalena Sparaucia, a rag-picker, who admits that she is 16 years old. Her father and her family in Calabria, and Angelo Fiori. These rivals encountered each other on Sunday afternoon. Fiori and Miss Fiori was accompanied by his brother Luigi. The men quarrelled. Fiori pulled out a stiletto and stabbed Torori seven times. Fiori was arrested and Torori was sent to the Ninety-ninth street hospital. Drs. Mayer and Rau found that the right lung had been twice penetrated. The wave was almost severed, and there was a gash across the forehead. He is likely to die.

A Mysterious Skeleton.

DECATUR, Ill., April 20.—Mrs. Kate Duffy has been a widow for 10 years. Mrs. Edward Hiede said that Mrs. Duffy's company in the cellar was an inquisitive terrier. The dog while nosing about the room knocked over a small box perched on some household traps, and the lid flew open, revealing to the astonished gaze of the neighbors the skeleton of an infant fell on the floor. An investigation is now being made by the police. Mrs. Duffy says the box was left in the house a year ago by a strange lady. Four months ago, impelled by curiosity, she says she examined the contents, but she gives no good reason why she did not report the matter to the police. An inquest will be held Friday.

Cannot Live on Rocking Valley Wages.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—Over 200 miners, mostly Poles and Hungarians, who have been imported to take the places of the striking men in the Rocking Valley, left Corbus Hill bound for their homes across the sea. They assign as the reason for their leaving their inability to earn a living. Some of them say they have expended their money when the value of the powder used in blasting their output of coal exceeded their wages. The experienced miners are likely to remain and take their chances of better work in the near future.

Interesting Meeting of Animals.

"J. J. Ross (S. San Francisco Chronicle.)

A pretty sight is the return of the horses from their watering place at the Channel road. Nearly every equestrian goes in that direction, as it is the only road leading out of the city that is at all passable. Even the road to Chapultepec is in a wild condition, and after a hard shower, that as soon as you leave the macadamized roadway of the Paseo de la Reforma you find yourself in a bed of mud. The road, into which your horse's hoofs sink so deep as to compel him to drop into a walk. The condition of all wagon roads in Mexico, to the exception of the Paseo, is a matter of congratulation to the government and the people, for in a country where labor and material for road-building are so cheap and time are not considered of any importance, there is no excuse for having bad roads.

A small percentage of the millions taken during the past four years from the national treasury for the improvement of the roads of the republic would have sufficed, if properly expended, to put all the roads leading out of the capital in excellent condition for several years to such driveways. As it is now, the only comfortable mode of riding is by the horse cars in bad weather, or after a rain, at other times a horseback ride is indeed a treat. Not only the Mexican citizens ride, but also a few of the native ladies and many of the foreign ladies, especially the English and Americans. The Mexican ladies never dare be seen in public on horseback, as it is here considered a vulgar form of exercise for women.

There is no accounting for tastes, and probably some of our American customs appear quite as absurd to the Mexicans as this idea of theirs does to us. The Mexican ladies have usually adopt the Mexican costume, as far as the hat is concerned, wearing a very broad-brimmed felt hat similar in shape to the ordinary American hard hat, only either black, it be gray, or pale maroon color. In these sombreros, which are made of much lighter weight for ladies than those worn by men, they look very pretty. The rest of the costume is almost exactly the same as that worn by equestriennes in Paris, London or New York.

FOR UNCLE SAM.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT BUYS ANIMALS FOR HIS CAVALRY SERVICE.

The Particular Grade of Horses Demanded—Physical Requisites of Good Cavalry Steeds—Rigid Tests of the Inspection.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The government is buying horses in this market for cavalry service. Four hundred head are to be purchased in St. Louis, and about as many more in two or three other western cities. Those horses are for troops in the four departments of Texas, Missouri, Dakota and the Platte, covering a range of territory extending from the Rocky mountains to the Mississippi river, and from the gulf to the British possessions. It is estimated that three-fourths of the army is engaged within the scope defined.

The average life of a cavalry horse depends so entirely on circumstances it is difficult to say how long he will last before he is condemned, or dies from hardship or the ballet. Sometimes they die before they learn the brand of the regiment or company it was intended they should go to. Then again, they have been known to do good service for ten or twelve years. Most of the horses are lost on the plains, where the greatest hardships are met with. Here it is that the cavalry horses's endurance is tested to the utmost limits, and none but the best of them can stand it, because forage is scarce in the western wilds, and many a scouting party ranges over the country, riding from thirty to sixty miles a day for a week or more at a time, with no grain for their horses, and but very little grass. Often the trooper's war-horse dies by the way, and a good many others are so badly used up that they never fully recover from the fatigue and privations, and finally they are condemned for use in the field. The best of condemned horses are placed on the retired list, so to speak, or rather shipped into recruiting stations, where they sooner or later bolster their green horses in the drill to prepare newly-enlisted soldiers for duty on the frontiers. A cavalry horse is badly used up as to be unfit to fill the place of a drill plug is sold by the government at auction, and the missing ones and those that die are duly reported to the quartermaster's department.

The particular class of horses desired, experts say, are growing scarcer every year, owing to the fact that breeders are giving their attention more to raising Percheron and Norman stock. These breeds of horses are too heavy and clumsy for the saddle, yet are more in demand, and sell for more money for draft purposes than smaller animals. These facts suggest that cavalry horses would soon run out, but the political economist steps in here and says the law of demand and supply will fully regulate that matter. That theory, it is said, is good enough in the absence of an emergency, but in the event of a breaking out of a war which civil or foreign powers the government would be in a dilemma if it had to wait five or six years for breeders to raise enough horses to meet the demand. In such a contingency heavy horses would have to be taken to make up the deficiency in class of steeds the government buys now.

The general dimensions of a cavalry horse are between fifteen and sixteen hands high, and of not less than 900-pounds weight. A "hand" is four inches, therefore the height of a fifteen-hander is five feet. In build the animal must be close-built; that is, coupled short in the back, for a long-backed horse is deficient in the strength necessary to carry a rider. The fore arm should also be short, because many a valuable horse with long pasterns breaks down there when perfectly sound in every other particular. This feature is noticeable in many blooded race-horses and is quite as liable to befall a cavalry horse of that build burdened with a heavy man. The hocks, as must be of dimensions in harmony with the size of a horse, as nothing will condemn him in the eyes of an inspection board more readily than contracted feet.

Nothing but geldings are taken. The government buys no stallions or mares. The general appearance of a horse counts for a great deal. A big-kneed animal with an ill-shaped head would not pass muster, and he must be straight-backed, or the saddle is likely to work forward and gall the withers. Low withers is one of the most essential points, for a horse with high withers is likely to get a sore under the saddle, and once in that condition he falls off in flesh and soon becomes worthless. Coming up to requirements in all these particulars, the horse must be active, sound in wind and limb, and free from blemish.

The inspection was held at Reilly & Wolfort's stables, where, during the forenoon, but seven out of forty odd horses were accepted. Eastern traded them out for presentation at the rear of the stables, in the full light of a ten-foot square window sash. Some of the horses had their manes and forelocks plaited, with strips of red flannel, and their tails were plaited and wound up in a case of bagging. But these ornamentations counted for nothing, and it was no use for the jockeys to hold the horses' heads up. The tail sacking had to come off to make sure that all the tail was there, and that the stuffing inside the sack was real false hair or something else. A glance was sufficient to condemn a great many horses. The eyes of others were looked at closely, and if the horse appeared, in general outlines, to fill the bill, he was examined very closely, limb by limb, to determine the age, and then all the other points mentioned in this article. The inspection of a single subject sometimes consumed twenty minutes. Then the leader was made to walk the animal down the length of the stable and turn back, leading the horse by the halter. Then, if there was no sign of lameness, and the horse stepped off with an active gait, he was ordered "this" for the last test to see if his wind was good. One of the horses accepted was a fraction under height, but being an extra fine animal, surpassing in all the other requirements of excellence, he was accepted. Then another, that was under age, but otherwise far superior to any horse presented, was also taken.

The last test is a run of two blocks up hill, for a cavalry horse, in addition to all else that has been said of him, must be a long-winded racer. No spills is used, a spirit-mounts and goes to the tarting point, and rides back as fast as the horse can go, giving a cowhide at every jump. If the racer is not winded he is trotted off for a trot, led with a halter, and stabled at a curbing until the inspector are ready to bread.

This is the last feature the horses are are taken to a blacksmith-shop, and there branded with U. S. on the left shoulder. That settles the animal's destiny—he is no longer private property. When he gets to his regiment he will feel the red-hot iron twice more, once from the regimental brand and once with the brand of the company on his left hip. Then a number will be branded in the hoof for more perfect identification. These brands usually become obscure in the course of a year, and have to be renewed, and it is not an easy matter to burn a horse that has once sniffed the odor.

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How Nye Goes Into the Solemn Wedding Business.

Ivy, Va., Feb. 28, 1885.

My Dear Sir: Would it be asking too much for me to request a brief reply to one or two questions which many other married women as well as myself would like to have answered?

I have been married now for five years. To-day is the anniversary of my marriage. When I was single I was a teacher and supported myself in comfort. I had more pocket-money and dressed fully as well if not better than I do now. Why should girls who are abundantly able to earn their own livelihood struggle to become the slave of a husband and children and tie themselves to a man when they might be free and happy?

Dressed fully as well if not better than I do now.

I think too much is said by the men in a light and flippant manner about the anxiety of young ladies to secure a home and a husband, and still they do deserve a part of it, as I feel that I do now for assuming a great burden when I was comparatively independent and comfortable.

Now, will you suggest any advice that you think would benefit me, as yet unmarried and self-supporting girls who are liable to make the same mistake that I did, and thus warn them in a manner that would be so much more universal in its range and reach so many more people than I could if I should raise my voice? Do this and you will be gratefully remembered by ERNEST.

It would indeed be a tough, tough man who could ignore thy gentle plea, Ethel; tougher far than the pale, intellectual biped man who now addresses you in this private and underhand manner.

You say that you had more pocket money before you were married than you have since, Ethel, and you regret your rash step. I am sorry to hear it. You also say that you wore better clothes when you were single than you do now. You are also pained over that. It seems that marriage with you has not paid any cash dividends. So if you married Mr. Ethel as a financial venture it was a failure. You do not state how it has affected your husband. Perhaps he had more pocket money and better clothes before he married than he has now. Sometimes two people do well in business by themselves, but when they go into partnership they bust higher than a kite, if you will allow me the free English expression of a Kansas agriculture which you might not fully understand if I should give it to you in the original Roman.

Lots of self-supporting young ladies have married and have to go very light on pin money after that, and still they did not expect, as you, Ethel, that they did not marry for mere vanity. They married for protection. (This is a little political bon mot which I thought of myself. Some of my best jokes this spring are jokes that I thought of myself.)

No, Ethel, if you married expecting to be a dormant partner during the day and then to go through Mr. Ethel's pockets at night and declare a dividend, of course life is full of bitter, bitter regret and disappointment.

Of course I want to do what is right in the solemn warning business, so I will give notice to all simple young women who are now self-supporting and happy that there is no mistake regarding them to assume the burdens of wifehood and motherhood unless they prefer to do so. If they now have abundance of pin money and new clothes they may remain single if they wish without violating the laws of the land. This rule is also good when applied to young and self-supporting young men who wear good clothes and have funds in their pockets. No young man who is free, happy and independent need invest his money in a family or carry a colicky child 37 miles and 12 lads in one night unless he prefers it. But those who go into it with the right spirit, Ethel, do not regret it.

I do not wear as good clothes as I did before I were married.

I would just as soon tell you, Ethel, if you will promise that it shall go no further, that I do not wear as good clothes as I did before I was married. I don't have to. My good clothes have accomplished what I got them for. I played them for all they were worth, and since I got married the idea of wearing clothes as a vocation has ceased to me.

Please give my kind regards to Mr. Ethel, and tell him that although I do not know him personally I sympathize and help bathe sorry for him. Very sincerely yours,

BILL NYE.

HUDSON, Wis., April 1, 1885.

Not for Gluten at Me Looked.

[Detroit Journal.]

"You that country cousin over there by the stove?" inquired a Harlem clerk of another yesterday, as a rural appearing customer entered and glanced curiously around the store.

"Yes, I am that country cousin," he replied.

"Watch me take him down. Say, mister," the cute clerk continued, addressing the newcomer, "can you tell me what is the whisky?"

"Well, sonny, all I've got to say is that it'll save you a pile on your rent of you did" was the prompt reply.

American Statistics.

[Washington Bulletin.]

Of what did Charles Dudley Warner's Chicago audience Catch Cold?
Why did Frances Folsom Elope?
Why and what does Mary Mapes Dodge?
What did Harriet Hawkins?
What did T. DeWitt Talmage?
Why was Roger Aiken Pale?
Which did Lelah Rose?
Why did Henry Ward Confess?
Why was Lucretia Borgia?

Measuring a Race-Course.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The conventional line upon which a race-course or trotting track is measured is at three feet from the rail or pale, which, for a running or trotting horse, is the safest, is correct, assuming him to maintain a uniform line at that distance. A horse in harness, however, allowing for width of sulky or wagon, can not with safety be driven in a line less than six feet from the rail; this would make the distance over the ordinary or accepted design of track of one quarter of a mile three of 18.85 equal to 19 feet 10.8 inches. Then for a horse trotting over such a track in two minutes and thirty seconds there should be deducted from his time half a second. A double team would require this distance of six feet to be increased fully one foot, if not more. When the time is 2:09 the deduction should be forty-six hundredths of a second. When the design of a track is of irregular contour, the increased distance will vary with each design.

Rat Traps at Texas Pacific Figures.

[Wall Street News.]

He had a dozen rat traps slung over his shoulder as he promenaded up New street in search of customers, and when asked the price he replied:

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Three Non-Subscribers Want to Buy Cost The News.

A handbill, printed at the Constitutionalist office, was circulated yesterday for a meeting, which was held last evening at Reder's Hall by John Sayers, Thos. Price and Noah Pike, at which about fifty or sixty women, seven men and fifty-eight boys, to consider a report in THE NEWS of last Saturday, of a disturbance at a dance-house which these individuals sought to construe into an insult to workingmen. The article in question was precisely the reverse, a denunciation of loafers regarded as endeavoring under a pretence of temperance to entice respectable young men and women into a place they would never be seen knowing its true character. One of these three individuals presided at the meeting, and with the other two made remarks, the result of which was a resolve that each one of the three and their friends boycott THE NEWS. Noah Pike said he was not in favor of boycotting the paper, for which merciful consideration we suppose we should be duly thankful that we are to-day enabled to "boh up serenely" as of yore. Mr. Sayers stated that he regarded THE NEWS as a viper, but omitted to state as a reason that it had stung his vanity in not sharing his town exalted opinion of himself, apparently not also shared by the general public, and also omitted to state that we had failed to publish his fulsome account of his own life and his portrait, which for obvious reasons we did not deem of sufficient consequence at the time, notwithstanding the offer to pay for it as an advertisement, also declined because it was desired to appear in reading type and as enclosed by us. These trifling omissions were carried over to oversight. The manuscripts of these gentlemen with his signature are still in our possession, if they have not got into the waste basket. The boy may be pardoned for his failure to appreciate the matter at John's value. John seems to feel very crabby toward THE NEWS, but he will probably recover and get in better humor in the sweet by-and-bye. Very good citizens occasionally have their noddles turned, by those with no reputation but plenty of cunning, as witness the efforts to try and boom bogus workingmen. John's noddle may not yet be turned by those of his reputation, but more cunning in the background. We understand that he means all right, but is a little pig-headed.

Mr. Price's remarks seemed to be directed against the editor of THE NEWS, but he omitted to state a reason for his billious mien that we had refused to trust him on account of an opinion founded on our dealings that he did not pay. He also omitted to state as another reason that we had declined to insert puffs of himself formerly inserted without compensation by the day, because we doubted their veracity. These little omissions might not have jingled well in his tirade, and would have given him a way too much.

After the meeting a long list of names was equidded on the street, to boycott-ers. We should be pleased to publish it, if we could secure a copy of it. It might be interesting. We cannot say that it was an old roll of members of political clubs of the late campaign with the preamble altered and, therefore, not recognized, but we cannot help where persons have bought it the quickest way to get rid of importuning. People do some very silly things when they allow their passion to run away with their judgment.

When the foolish men have recovered their senses they will perhaps before long be merciful as we have been in not having every one of them in jail to-day, to answer in heavy damages in civil suits and also to criminal actions on charges of conspiracy, and on only beggarly and loafers as they would to make. We might also include all who sought publish such a slander, even as an advertisement, or otherwise, as well as all those who in any manner aid or abet in such unlawful practices.

We see no reason to change our opinion, however, that a dance house, such as has been reported to us, is a den of infamy, deserving condemnation and suppression. We endeavor to treat even the Scarlet Knights, as they call themselves, with the same courtesy and consideration as we would any other respect may be due, and we try at least, at all times and under all circumstances, to "do right and fear not." We do not expect to have our course please every one. It is right thinking, respectable people, as a rule, who support a paper, and their good opinion we prize, and believe all such we have. At least we hope so.

Death of James Garretson.

James Garretson, of Piscataway Township, Middlesex county, died yesterday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Garretson was attacked with paralysis about a week ago, which developed into typhoid pneumonia, and despite the most assiduous care of his physician resulted in dissolution. He leaves a widow and seven sons, the names of five of whom are James, Henry, William, Peter and Samuel. Mr. Garretson was about 68 years old and was all his life a farmer and an honest, earnest, useful man of good business ability, who had the highest esteem of his neighbors and the public generally. At the time of his death he was a Free Holder on the Republican ticket, and had he lived would have been a useful member of the Board. His decease is felt to be a serious loss in the neighborhood.

An Attempted Fire.

At twelve o'clock to-day William Gregory, the janitor of the Baptist church, discovered a fire in the partition between the building and the one adjoining. He put it out, and found that a handful of cotton waste had been deliberately placed there and lighted. Gregory is

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 07 a. m.	4 50 a. m.	4 00 a. m.	7 35 a. m.
7 32 "	10 45 "	8 00 "	11 35 "
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SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 3 07, 5 00 a. m., 12 32 p. m. 1 37, 3 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 32 p. m.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

One who is bound upon a note as guarantor may be appointed by the holder as his agent to collect the note, and the holder will be bound by his acts as agent, according to the decision of the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Power vs. Nuttall, decided on the 8th inst.

Neither the liability for provisions supplied at a dwelling house where a husband and wife and their children are living together nor a promissory note given by the husband, describing himself as a trustee for the wife, in payment for such supplies can be charged in equity upon the wife's separate estate, with the clear proof that she consented to the debt in her own behalf or intended to bind her separate estate for its payment. So held by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Dodge et al. vs. Knowles, decided on the 13th inst.

The following statement of the rights and obligations of a buyer in a case where goods are sent to him in excess of the amount ordered was made by the St. Louis Court of Appeals in the case of Landermann vs. Gumeersell: 1. Where the seller in filling an order, sends more goods than the buyer has ordered the latter is under no legal obligation to accept any part of the goods. 2. The buyer in such event is under no legal obligation to return the goods at his own expense to the seller, but his duties are very simple of a mandatory. 3. Where in such a case the buyer undertakes to return the goods and by mistake sends them to a wrong address, so that they do not reach the seller until a lapse of considerable time and by a circuitous route, the buyer becomes responsible to the seller as for misfeasance of voluntary bailment, but the seller's measure of damages is confined to the amount necessarily lost by him owing to such misfeasance. It is error, under such circumstances, to instruct the jury that it was the buyer's duty to return the goods at his own expense, and that if he failed to do so, the seller is entitled to recover from him the value of the goods.

Where an insurance policy was made for the benefit of the mortgagee, and stipulated that the mortgagor should notify the company "of any change of ownership or increase of hazard" which should come to the latter's knowledge, the Supreme Court of Indiana held that a foreclosure proceeding would not avoid such policy. The Phœnix Insurance Company vs. The Union Mutual Life Company) decided April 8. The Court said that the company was bound to know that in case of default the mortgagee could only enforce his mortgage by foreclosure, and that the commencement of foreclosure proceedings could not be regarded as equivalent to a change of ownership, and that the actual commencement could not increase the hazard.

A DAY'S SPORTING NEWS

THE GREAT BILLIARD MATCH IN NEW YORK.

Slosson Beats Sexton in the Opening Game—First Day of the Spring Meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club.—The National Game.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Champion George Franklin Slosson walked jauntily into Irving hall last night and slid a dainty cue of American make through his forefinger and thumb to get it into working order. In daylight it was a cue of ash, but by gas with which he beat Maurice Vignaux three years ago. William Sexton, the Green Mountain boy, walked in after him in a white tie and with a bit of heather green on his hair. In his right hand he carried a cue of French make with which to play the opening game of the big 14-inch balk billiard match. It was the first time he had handled the cue in public since he had smashed himself to pieces two years ago by driving a trotter into a Boulevard lamp post.

Slosson shot his American cue gently forward twice and executed two softly clicking carroms. Sexton smoothed his necktie and gathered in six from all the balks in sight.

Slosson then made a duck egg, and Sexton rolled up 6 more with a rattle. One thousand men and a few dozen women clapped their hands faintly. Slosson peeled off his clerical cutaway and gave them something to applaud by the run of 35 which made his average 3 balks per inning. Sexton polished the diamond stud and picked up two more duck eggs, and Slosson became an opera-glass study for the ladies as he toyed around the dangerous white balk line with left draw, follow, and force carroms to the tune of 15, 20, and 34. It woke the Green Mountain boy with a start, and he shot the balls jumping around like a Coney Island flight that made the hall tumultuous with cheers. There were 15 of the rocket carroms in lightning succession.

"Sexton, 49; Slosson, 113," shouted Budd Scofield, sliding the buttons along the string.

The French cue traversed swiftly through Sexton's fingers and the balls flew over the emerald cloth till Banker Seligman, Shipbuilder Roach's sons and a cluster of Union club men clapped their gloved hands.

Slosson sighted the three white balk lines again, and jumped up by not driving an object ball out on the second shot. He forfeited the shot, although the carrom counted, and Sexton jumped in and sent the ivories dancing through a group of 33 amazing carroms. "Sexton, 110; Slosson, 141," cried the marker, and Signor Nicolini, who had been sitting in a box with Mme. Gerster, led the delighted spectators to make an uproar of admiring plaudits.

The red and white balls rolled in a straight line in the middle of the table on Sexton's later. Sexton's ivory was a foot behind in 6 straight fine, too. Sexton raised his cue straight in the air and brought it down on the floor with a sharp stamp of stroke. But an arc like a flying comet, and carromed on the object balls with irreproachable accuracy. The crowd stood up logrolled and shouted with delight, and Slosson smiled sweetly and chalked his Vignaux cue.

Sexton missed, and an instant later the Chicago lad was at the end of the balk line again at the lower end of the table. He drove the shining globes to and fro over the balk lines like marbles rolled against a wall, and kept the white fellow up with him. The marker had slid 46 buttons in a heap on his string. He had shown how it was possible to nurse at the new style of billiards, and a shade overjoyed had the Green Mountain boy happy by grouping the balls in picturesque variety at the balk line and toying with them with his Vignaux cue till he tagged 50 into runs of 3 and 4 each.

Sexton's brow clouded. His French cue made frequent and ignoble duck eggs, and the men who had bet their tank notes and their ice on Sexton's name in a run in mournful resignation. Slosson plied his American cue with unruffled contentment. The red and white globes glided obediently and musical alone the white chalk lines wherever he willed them to travel. One hundred and forty-one carroms in comely succession made thirty-nine balls fondly memorable, and closed the game with surprising brilliancy. It was a dazzling bit of play. It combined draw, cushion, follow, force and position carroms of great skill and beauty. A sudden and tremendous burst of applause swept the hall. George Franklin Slosson again smiled sweetly, for he had won a game with the ash-oyed Green Mountain boy. With the one that defeated Vignaux he had left him 351 points behind.

Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—The opening day of the race meeting was attended by 2,500 people. The favorites were backed with but one exception.

First Race—Introductory; scramble, ¾ mile; was won by Cottage scout, Lord Clifton third; time, 1:19.

Second Race—Gaston's hotel stakes, ¼ mile dash: Hattie D. H. Brat, Pat Casedy second, Sony Bettis third; time, 0:56½.

Third Race—The Memphis Oaks stakes, 1¼ miles: Ultimatum first, Tipsy second, Hilda third; time, 2:01.

Fourth Race—Short course steeplechase: Dutchman first, Aurelian second, Worth third; time, not given.

Baseball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Louisville, 1. At Richmond—Buffalo, 18; Virginia, 5. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 10; Baltimore, 5; Athletic, 4. At New York—New York, 24; Leo, 1. At Jersey City—Providence, 5; Jersey City, 1. At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 7; Baltimore, 5. At Washington—Washington, 7; Boston, 3. At Amherst—Amherst college, 10; Boston Unions, 3.

Rioting Among Strikers.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Four hundred Polish laborers have been employed on a sewer on the Buffalo creek railroad at the rate of 61 per day. Last week they struck for an increase to $1.50 per day, which was refused, and their places were filled with Irish and German laborers. Yesterday the Poles in a crowd estimated by the Poles. About 10:30 this morning the Poles gathered in the vicinity of the sewer and attacked the Irish and Germans who were at work with sticks and stones. The police were called upon to quell the disturbance, which was accomplished after some trouble. Two were badly hurt, and several others received serious wounds.

Destructive Fire.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 21.—The business of the New Hampshire Medical society, organized in 1791, was closed to-day. Dr. H. M. Dearborn, of Manchester, was elected president. The committee had been appointed, and other routine business transacted. Bishop Pom read a paper on "Medical Jurisprudence." The committee on Nominations reported the following officers: C. M. Dunning, Dover district; G. W. Norris, Concord district; and E. J. Robbins, Claremont district. The conference then adjourned.

Tammany Heads to Take Notice.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At a meeting of the Tammany society for the election of officers, the regular ticket was elected, including the following:

POLITICS IN CANADA.

The Tragic Death of Gen. McDougall—A Change Probable.

BOSTON, April 21.—A Toronto special says: The official announcement of the death today of the dominion government has excited a not by any means confined to the half-breeds of the northwest territories. It extends through to a less degree, but more noticeable degree, in every province in Canada. This feeling against the dominion government has been growing stronger during the past few months, and is not confined to sympathy with the half-breeds in the northwest in their treatment by the government. In the more eastern provinces the feeling of sympathy with the rebels also exists, and there is also suspected itself more boldly than it has in Ontario. The Nova Scotia brigade officers were instructed by the dominion government to get a detachment of volunteers there ready for the transport of the northwest trouble immediately after the news of the Duck Lake encounter was received.

The people of Nova Scotia, who have been treated very unfairly by the dominion government in refusing to locate the winter terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad in that province and deciding to construct a short road from the Atlantic coast to Montreal, promptly refused, at the first call, to aid the government in putting down the rebellion by sending troops out to the northwest to shoot down settlers because they were striving to obtain what many consider to be their rights. The French province of Quebec is very much dissatisfied with the treatment by the dominion government on account of its failure to get government aid for its provincial railways, and its representatives in the house of commons have frequently refused to vote against the government if something is not done for them during the present session of the house at Ottawa.

Ontario is not only resenting the action of the dominion government in taking the control of her railways away from the provincial authorities, but the Orangemen are also grumbling on account of the refusal of Sir John Macdonald to negotiate with the United States government for a renewal of the fishery clauses of the reciprocity treaty, and the fact of province of British Columbia is anxious for a change of administration in the hope that the Chinese policy, so detrimental to the Pacific province, may be changed.

All these matters have been closing around the dominion government in taking the control of her railways away from the provincial authorities. The

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON.

A Signal Service Victory and a Star Route Case.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Manning has promoted E. M. Lawrence, of the said controller's office, to be chief of division of that office, vice J. R. Garrison, promoted to be deputy controller. This is regarded by many as a signal civil service victory. Mr. Lawrence has been a clerk in the treasury department for 21 years, and at the time of his promotion was the ranking clerk in the controller's office.

The case of William Dixon, who was the foreman in the first Star Route trial, and who is under indictment charged with corruptly endeavoring to influence the jury, came up in the criminal court here. The specific charge against Dixon is that he read a paper in the jury room giving an account of an alleged attempt on the part of Henry A. Bowen and Brewster Cameron to influence his vote. A jury was soon obtained, counsel made their opening arguments, and several witnesses were examined, when the court adjourned.

President Cleveland will take up his residence at the Soldiers' Home early next month, occupying the cottage which has been set apart for a number of years for the use of the president.

A delegation of prominent Georgians called upon the president and urged him to attend the Atlanta exposition next month. The president, while expressing a desire to go, said he feared public business would prevent him from doing so. He, however, promised them a definite answer in a few days.

It is understood that Secretary Bayard will insist upon the appointment of a successor to the colored man, Williams, appointed by President Arthur minister to Hayti.

LIFE OF PRELLER'S MURDERER.

The Inquest Develops how Walter Maxwell Became a Physician.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The inquest on the remains of Preller was resumed here. Messrs. Berman and Sexsier, who met Maxwell on the train the night he left St. Louis, testified, but nothing new was elicited. Wm. Bullock, of St. Louis, received the photograph of Maxwell at that of Walter Maxwell, whom he knew at Clevedon college, Northampton, England. His father was the owner of large coteries there and was very wealthy. He did not believe Maxwell was a physician, but thought he tried to pass an examination and failed. His brother was a physician. Both were very eccentric. Max well was never given to study, as he had too much money, and often went on sprees. Witness saw him last in 1880. A cousin of the named Walter Lennox Maxwell died in 1877. He was a physician, and witness believed Maxwell assumed his cousin's name. Chief of Detectives Burke and Capt. Fruchte were next sworn, but their examination covered the ground already gone over.

The Baby Venus Dead.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Little Ethel Edwards, known to the public as Orinda, the Baby Venus, died at her boarding house, on West Madison street, after an illness of three weeks. Although a child in years, physically she was a matured woman. She had a very pretty, expressive face, a lovable disposition and great intelligence. She was born in Massachusetts Dec. 18, 1879. Her remarkable developments began a few weeks after birth. When three years old she was privately shown to eminent physicians, and created a small amount of wonder. She was then placed on public exhibition. At the time of her death Baby Venus weighed about 62 pounds, and was 3 feet 10 inches in height. The Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took her into court a year or so ago, and prevented her exhibition in that city.

Attaching a Baby to Secure a Debt.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—A sensation has been caused in Waterbury in consequence of the action of Mrs. J. Wells, who had taken the baby of Mrs. E. Murphy, a widow, to board. The child had been kept for several weeks, when Mrs. Murphy failed to pay the board bill. Mrs. Wells then sought legal redress and was advised to attach the baby. This she did. Mrs. Murphy demanded the child, but Mrs. Wells refused to give it up. Mrs. Murphy has finally consented that the child may remain in the custody of Rev. Father Hardy, a Roman Catholic priest, till the rights of all the parties shall be finally established.

Death of a Well-Known Massachusetts Man.

BOSTON, April 21.—Hon. John Z. Goodrich, ex-collector of the port of Boston, died Sunday at his home in Stockbridge, Mass., aged 81. He was presidential elector on the Harrison ticket in 1841, state senator in 1840 and 1849, member of congress from 1851 to 1855, member of the peace convention in 1861 and collector from 1861 to 1865. He was also a trustee and benefactor of Williams college.

Arrest of Derelict Building Examiners.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Thomas W. Daly and Robert V. Gardiner, two examiners in the bureau of buildings who were discharged last week for failing to report the bad materials used by the builders in the houses alleged to be unsafe, were arrested on Monday, were arrested on bench warrants on indictments found by the grand jury of Commissioner in the first degree. Both prisoners were locked up in the central office.

Found $6,000 in an Old House.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 21.—J. Curtis, a carpenter, of Kingston, while engaged in tearing down an old building erected as a dwelling house half a century ago, but which has been used as a packing house for 20 years, discovered secreted among the boards thirteen more than $6,000 in gold and silver coin. The building was sold to John Penner, of Kingston, only a few days ago for $10.

Why Ray Stilwell Shot.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The coroner's verdict on the death of Ben. M. Pratt is as follows: "He came to his death from a pistol bullet through the brain, fired from a pistol in his own hand while in a mental infirmity while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity caused by a morbid sensitiveness of wasted opportunities, and constantly brooding over imaginary troubles and financial difficulties."

Dropped Dead in the Street.

JERSEY CITY, April 21.—A man supposed from cards in his pocket to be W. W. Walters, dropped dead this evening on Newark avenue, this city. Documents on his person indicate that he has been correspondent of The Boston Pilot and has traveled extensively in the south.

A Naval Sensation.

NORFOLK, Va., April 21.—A British and a Russian man-of-war arrived in the port from Havana, and the coincidence, owing to the present heated attitude of England and Russia, caused some sensation here. The captains of the vessels, however, say their simultaneous arrival was purely accidental.

Mr. Ensingbaugh's Condition.

NEWARK, N. J., April 21.—Ex-Secretary Ensingbaugh's promotion to a cabinet office, and his general condition has shown but little change for the worse.

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Answer to a Correspondent.

[Town Topics.]

Wm., March 28, '85.

My Pock: I read the son once in a while and I see you are waiting to answer an advertisement relating to courting an old maid. I am deadly in love with a Rich girl and I dont no how she feels about it I am a Barber and can handle the razur in great shape I have the prettiest mustash you ever seen just as black as a crow I will tell you would like me how to work up my case as I never was in love before. her old dad told me if he cot me around his house again he would lift my coat tails with his boote but I will look out for that please answer and tell me what you would do in a case of this Kind I remain yours truly F

The above, literatim et punctuatim, comes written on gilt-edged note paper, with round corners, and smells of bay rum and ponatum, so it is probably genuine.

It is something of a delicate matter to present good advice in such a case as this, without knowing all the parties, but if you are an exemplary young man in every other respect the fact that you are a barber need not render your case hopeless, although it will probably be useless to try and bring the old man around at present. If you could manage to entice him into the shop some time, and get over him with a razor, you might make terms. Of course you would sacrifice a daughter rather than be talked to death, or run the risk of having his jugular severed by a disliked suitor for her hand and dueats. That, however, is not likely to occur, as he would not be apt to place himself at your mercy, and probably shaves himself, if he shaves at all.

On the face of it—the fact of your writing a letter of inquiry on such a subject—the fact that the girl is rich, and you, probably, have no unusual share of wealth, brains, or anything to depend on except handling a razor in great shape, and the father is dead set against you, perhaps the most sensible thing to do would be to let the matter rest awhile until you can show the old man that you are able to carve out a competency with your cunning right hand assisted by the left, in shampoos and hair cuts.

There is another point. You should, however, find out whether she loves you for yourself alone, or for that pretty mustache. Such a mustache as you describe will go a great ways towards turning an impressionable young girl's head. Cut it off, and see how she then receives you. If it makes no difference, cheer up, wait patiently until you have a shop of your own and are making money with your unequaled Hair Invigorator, wax-rantad to bring out a luxurious head of hair on a marble statue. Such a girl will be worth waiting for.

Now, with a few hints that may be of benefit, this advice will be closed. Always treat your customers politely, and turn away your face as much as possible when it is necessary to place it very close to theirs. Don't try to start a conversation, but answer all questions, of course. Don't insist on a dry shampoo after a shave or hair cut. If a person wanders and don't pay up, let him go with out for it. Don't drink, nor swear, nor try to shave too quickly, etc., etc.

There you are, sir. Next!

The Modern Dude Husband.

[The Judge.]

Mr. Benham: "Another passenger train robbed by a couple of desperadoes! Where is our boasted American courage, when two men can intimidate a carload? Oh, if I had only been there! Pf——"

"Say, mister; got anything to spare to-day?"

Marriage in Arizona.

[Chicago Ledger.]

"Do you take this man you've known but a few months to be your lawful wife, in flush times an' slump?"

"I reckon that's about the size of it, senior."

"Do you take this man you've known but a few days to be your pard through thick an' thin?"

"Well, you're about right, for chaw, old man."

"Alright, then. Kiss the corpse, and I reckon you've married about as right as the law kin fine you. I guess four hoss 'll do, Bill, if I don't have to kiss the bride. If I do, we'll git hits extra."

He Knew His Wife Would Not Up to Date.

[Harvard Lampoon.]

First Husband—"It's mighty late; we must be getting home. I'm afraid my wife will scold me out."

Second Husband—"What! look you out! I'm not afraid of my wife doing that."

F. H.: "No!"

S. H.: "Certainly not. If she looked me out she would have to look in on the satisfaction of giving me a blowing up, and she wouldn't do that for the world."

The Season's Change.

[Boston Courier.]

When the earth from winter's thraldom is released by balmy spring, and the robin and the bluebird, crow, jay &c., their coats of when the trees, so lately gaunt and bare, the darting birds display, and the fields, seem while new decked again in verdure-clothing; when the perennial is no more a mere matter of every balmy breeze, and modest early flowers begin to greet the verdant hour; when the sun emerges brightly in the morning from his bath, and diffuses golden glory by the 10 thinks the same path, then the lessee sees a prospect of disposing of his crop, and people generally expect that coal will take a drop.

Score One More for the Dude Reader.

[Rural Gazette.]

A receipt for cement put recently added: "This oil be a hot stand side satisfactorily." Hint as if anybody could sit on a hot stove without stirring constantly.

Burlington Free Press: There is a man in this city who takes in washing. He guarantees Monday evening and sponge it in, linen and all.

PRIMITIVE PLAY-ACTING.

When Managers Were Not Blessed for "Posing" a Piece to Save Rejection.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

In 1563 there was a plague in London of which 21,530 persons died. Archbishop Grindal advised Sir William Cecil, the secretary (afterward Lord Burleigh), to forbid all plays for a time, and if it were forever, he said, that would not be amiss. They were acted on scaffolds in public places, like the Interludes of Henry VIII., with no more stage appointment than the dressing of the actors. Now that the public thronged to be thus entertained, the plans of acting commonly chosen were those of the inn-yards, which have not yet everywhere disappeared. The yard was a great square, rudely paved, entered by an archway, and surrounded by the buildings of the inn, which had an outside gallery on the level of the first floor, and a second gallery sometimes surrounding the yard on the floor above. Chaucer's "Tabard," in Southwark—its name afterward perverted to the "Talbot"—which stood until 1874 as it had been rebuilt in Elizabeth's reign may serve as an example.

The inn-yard having been hired for a performance, saving, of course, the rights of the co-tomers whose horses were stabled in

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Sheffield Brug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	33	6 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	39	9 a. m.	42
3 p. m.	50	3 p. m.	52

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5 11 a. m.	Sunrise	5 11 a. m.
Sun Sets	6 46 p. m.	Sun Sets	6 46 p. m.
Moon Rises	1 39 a. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Service Predictions.

Fair weather; no change in temperature.

For Thursday—Fair weather is indicated for the districts on the Atlantic coast with slight changes in temperature, followed by cooler weather during the night in the Middle States.

Chronological Events.

Panic in England 1825—Madame de Staël born 1766.

JOTTINGS.

—Fire Board meeting this evening.

—Work has been commenced on West Front street.

—There will be a grand march at the Casino this evening.

—Several New York business men residing in Plainfield claim each to have been the greatest number of years a commuter.

—Postmaster Pope's handsome new residence at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street is rapidly approaching completion.

—E. E. Walling, who was severely scalded by stepping into the exhaust steam receiver at the Potter Press Works several days ago, has been removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Over 185 yards of fine albatross cloth were required in making the robes of the young ladies who will take part in the emotive gestures at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen, of Woodbridge, is preparing a collection of her poems for the press. Thirty years ago she published her first book and twenty years ago her second.

—Richard Mudd, foreman of the pattern shop of the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Elizabeth, was assaulted on Monday night near the Singer Park by James Shebata, who presented a pistol and demanded his money. Mudd wrenched the weapon from his hand.

—The Boston Daily Globe says of Madame *Alberti, Plainfield's well-known reader:* "One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the reading of Madame Alberti. Her dramatic force and elocutionary ability made a strong impression upon her audience and awoke unbounded enthusiasm." Madame Alberti will appear here on Thursday evening at the Muhlenberg Hospital benefit at Stillman Music Hall.

—The Bureau of Labor reports that there are 1,020 shares of building loan stock issued by the association in Plainfield, on which $6 per share has been paid—that the shares are each worth $6.82 1-2 and that the profits per share are eighty-two and a half cents. There shares are held by 163 shareholders. Only 23 of the 1,020 shares had been borrowed on up to Oct. 31, 1884, the date of the report rendered. Five of these being wage earners and shareholders. The total net assets is $6,961.75, and gain $845.72.

—An interpreter struck terrible on that street yesterday afternoon had his foot turn under him and took an awful header in evading a joocse effort of a jolly Front street merchant to relieve him of his loose change while shaking hands. The scribe spilled himself and his change promiscuously over the road, and arose presenting a dilapidated appearance, covered with dust and with a few scratches. To describe the sickly smile of the scribe and the sympathetic smile of *the merchant would require the genial Scott.*

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Patents to Jerseymen.

During the week ending Saturday thirty-four patents were issued to residents of this State by the Patent Office authorities. The full list, as reported, is as follows:

Stone and ore crusher (two patents), D. Brennan, Bayonne; composition metals for bearings and other purposes, Edward Cowles, A. Dorrance, Falkenau; steam boiler, T. Kaye, Jersey City; gas engine, F. McDonough, Newark; valve gear for steam engines, J. H. Marple, Newark; regulating, H. A. Lutgens, Hoboken; vapor, C. Robertson, Newark; invalid chair, Wm. Schaffer, Newark; device for bridles, G. L. Smith, Newark; bee feeding and honey saving apparatus, P. Sohlmer, of Nl. New York; bridle bit, Charles P. Stimpson, Newark; automatic weighing and package filling machine (three patents), C. C. Stuart, Paterson; shaft coupling, C. R. Jones, Jersey City; gas engine, F. McDonough, Newark; car coupling, Wm. Schaffer, Newark; car brake, Dyer, Washington; traveling bun for dogs, J. H. Brown, East Orange; electric battery, A. Field, Rahway; galvanic battery, Wm. Hall, Rahway; seed drawing machine, J. Miller, Madison; grinding mill, J. Miller, Brooks, East Orange; water, D. C. Miller, Madison; grinding mill, J. Miller, Madison; grinder, A. D. Post, Perryville; seed drawing machine, W. Rowland, Jersey City; sewing machine, W. L. Rose, Jersey City; musical instrument, W. Reid, Newark; car coupling, Wm. Schaffer, Newark; G. W. Hilton, Jersey City; musical instrument, H. Tuhs, Newark; underground conduit for electrical conductors, G. R. Bodman, Cranford; electric lamp, C. J. Bergmann, Elizabeth; life saving apparatus, C. H. McLellan, Town River; water, C. F. Wendt, Newark; electric lamp, C. J. Bergmann, Newark; clothes for water pipes, J. O. Waddell, Elizabeth.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

ITS HISTORY FROM THE FOUNDATION IN 1844.

The Old Church Edifice.—The Surviving Original Members.—The Four Pastors.—The Present Officers.

—Proceedings of the Presbytery Now in Session.

On the 31st of March 1844 eighty-six persons withdrew from the First Presbyterian church of this city and resolved to form a separate organization. They met in the building next to the First church—a building that was then used as an academy, but has been converted for some years past by Mrs. Cornelius Robeson and were organized as the "Plainfield Presbyterian Church" by Rev. Samuel S. Cox, D. D., and Rev. Jonathan M. Rowland of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

Shortly afterward the Presbytery of Newark received the church under its care, and it continued in the New School relation until 1870 when the Old School and New School were reunited, and it was set off to the Presbytery of Elizabeth. Of the 86 original members but five survive, namely, Wm. McDowell Cortelyou, Mrs. Cornelius Staats, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Mrs. Cora Meeker and Josiah Layton.

THE FIRST EDIFICE.

A church edifice was erected on Front street in 1845 on the ground now occupied by Van Deventer's Hall, and the City National Bank, and the entrance to the church building was over the ground now occupied by Joseph B. Coward's Building on Park avenue. On the corner where Randolph M. Stelle has his drug store was a small wooden building occupied by Dr. Craig as a drug store, and between the said drug store and the church was a vacant lot. The ground was sold by the Second church for $10 a foot front, but could scarcely be bought to-day for $300 per foot, indicating pretty clearly the remarkable growth of this city. The church building was 45x60 feet, and was a plain but substantial wooden structure with a belfry in which was hung a moderate-sized bell to call the worshippers to the Sanctuary. This bell was unfortunately cracked a few years afterward, when some excited individual was ringing it during a fire to call out the citizens to aid in extinguishing the blaze.

THE FIRST THREE PASTORS.

The first pastor called was the Rev. Wm. Whittaker, a young man of ability and zeal, and his pastorate extended from 1845 to 1854, a period of nine years. He is still living, but has been for years without a charge, making his home in *Poughkeepsie*, N. Y.

Rev. Theodore S. Brown was called to be his successor, January, 1855, and so remained until March, 1867, a term of twelve years. His pulpit abilities were unquestioned and many able and instructive sermons and lectures were delivered by him to his people during his pastorate. He went from Plainfield to Brooklyn to take charge of a mission church there, but as it proved a failure, he was called to Dunellen, where he remained several years, after which he went to New York and died there. Even with the Reformed Church, in which he is now laboring.

On September 8, 1867, Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., was invited to preach in the vacant church, but not as a candidate. His sermons and his quiet manner, however, made such a deep impression on the minds of the that the leading men at once said to each other, "He is our man," and a unanimous call was extended to him on September 30, which call was accepted, and he began his labors on the first Sunday in November, being regularly installed on the 15th of the same month.

A NEW EDIFICE NEEDED.

Back was the growth of the congregation that in three years thereafter it was manifest that a larger and better edifice must be provided, and after much consultation and discussion, it was decided to build on Crescent avenue, in good part at the suggestion of John Taylor Johnston, then President of the N. J. Central R. R., and a warm friend of the church. The plans of Mr. R. L. Roberts, architect, of this city, were accepted, and on August 17, 1871, the corner stone was laid with impressive services, Rev. Drs. Rodgers of Bond Brook and Hodges of Rahway taking the main part in the services.

On September 28, 1872, the last services were held in the old church, Dr. Bliss preaching from the text, "Peace be unto you." On Thursday, April 26, the new building was solemnly dedicated to Almighty God, Dr. John Hall of New York city and Dr. Cyrus Dickson taking part. The entire cost of the edifice and the land connected therewith was $80,000, and as a consequence a heavy debt remained on it until April, 1880, when Edward Kimball took charge of the matter, and the $60,000 remaining was pledged and in two months most of it was paid in. There are other facts in this connection that we would gladly publish, but it has been found very difficult to obtain them, although several efforts in that direction have been made.

RESIGNATION OF DR. BLISS.

In July, 1886, Rev. Dr. Bliss resigned the pastoral charge of the church, and on Sept. 21 preached his farewell sermon from II. Tim. 2: 19—"The Lord he with you all," having remained in charge for 18 years. The congregation tendered him a purse of $2000 as his salary for a year, and the ladies of the church presented Mrs. Bliss with a purse of nearly $200.

A committee of eleven were appointed to recommend a suitable successor to Dr. Bliss, and this committee consisted of Messrs. H. C. Sellers, J. K. VanArsdale, I. C. Force, Chas. Place, I. W. Rushmore, R. B. Stebbins, L. H. Lovell, J. W. Murray, Nicholas Miller, M. R. Nuvball and W. T. Kniffen, pastor, presided over. Wm. H. Richards of Bath, Maine, clerk. Stereopsis he was called and duly installed July 6, 1864. Rev. W. H. Honeyman presided, made the installing prayer, and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Dr. Gillespie of Elizabeth preached the sermon, Rev. Dr. Kotchem gave the charge to the people, and Rev. Dr. Hoskin of Basking Ridge the charge to the pastor.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS.

The session of the church is as follows: Messrs. Wm. McD. Corbell, Capt. W. B. Cogeon, W. H. Sampson, I. N. Lovell, H. C. Squier, I. C. Pierson and J. K. Van Arsdale. The deacons are Messrs. S. R. Hendricks, S. H. Whitney, and O. B. Newman. The trustees are Messrs. Chas. Place, I. W. Rushmore, H. D. Jones, J. K. Myers, J. W. Murray, Ephraim Miller, and W. F. Arnold. The Superintendent of the Sabbath School is Henry B. Newhall, and C. B. Newman as his assistant. W. F. Arnold is the general Treasurer of the church.

THE PRESBYTERY OF ELIZABETH.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth, which met in the Crescent Avenue Church yesterday, consists of forty-six ministers and thirty-one churches. It assembled at 11 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mason, of Madison. Rev. Dr. Hodges, Rev. Mr. Hooper, of New Providence, preached from Isa. 55: 10-11. "For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven," etc. He said that preaching often seemed as useless as rain-fall or snow-flakes, but as they do great good, unknown to us, so with the word of God. If one God's word and so could not fail. The roll-call showed a large number of members present. Rev. Mr. Caldwell and Rev. Mr. Honeyman were nominated for Moderator. Mr. Honeyman declined to serve, whereupon Mr. Caldwell was elected. The minutes were read and approved, and at one o'clock an adjournment was made for lunch.

The Presbytery re-assembled at two o'clock p. m., and reports were received from all the churches as to the state of religion within their bounds. After which the following delegates were elected to the General Assembly at Cincinnati in May, Rev. Dr. Gillespie, and Rev. H. Smythe, of Elizabeth, and Messrs. Tenter and Martin as Elders. The meeting adjourned at five p. m. In the evening addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of New York, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, on the great work that women had accomplished for heathen women. Their contributions last year were $300,000. Rev. Dr. Worden, Secretary of Sunday School work, followed, telling of the methods of work and insisting in temperance work in the Sabbath School. The audience was closely attentive and adjourned at a late hour.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The Presbytery met at nine a. m. this morning and spent a half-hour in devotional exercises, after which Mr. Martin and Mr. McFarlan were examined with a view to licensure. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to this examination. Each of the young men preached a short sermon, and the proper committees reported favorably on the lectures and critical exercises examined. The Presbytery was then called, and after expressions of opinion by the members it was unanimously resolved to license these young men, and they were accordingly licensed to preach the Gospel.

The Muhlenberg Hospital Benefit.

To-morrow evening the entertainment for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital takes place at Stillman Music Hall. Word has been received that Miss Henson has entirely recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia and is in excellent voice. She will undoubtedly meet the expectations of her friends in this her farewell appearance prior to her departure for Europe, whither she sails on May 6. The efforts of Madame Alberti have been most untiring. The responsibility for the success of the benefit has weighed upon her much less for the valued and generous aid afforded by the ladies of the Muhlenberg.

The Firemen's Race.

A mile race for a medal open to firemen only was the attraction at the Casino Roller Rink last evening. The entries were Mr. Cook, of Engine Co., No. 2, Mr. Ulzinger, of Engine Co., No. 3, Mr. Matthews, of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, and Mr. Lockwood, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2. Cook took the lead at the start and kept it to the finish, coming in nearly a lap ahead in four minutes and seven seconds. Young dropped out after a few rounds. Ulzinger came in second and Matthews third.

A New Enchanter.

The following South Jersey item owes its existence to the New York correspondence of the New York Tribune: "The remoter districts of South Jersey are fruitful of strange incidents, and they are chronicled in the neighborhood with becoming sobriety. Not the least suggestive of a peculiar and primitive life is the story of a Camden housewife who utilized her long bed-ridden husband by placing eggs in his bed and hatching a brood of chickens."

State Notes.

The Association of Congregational Churches held a session at the Millbrook Church, at Newark yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Whitton presided this morning.

Edward Whitehorn, a machinist of Camden, was injured at the Pavonia Works, by which he will come trouble with his employer and was discharged.

James Alcorn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a passenger on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was fined, broke his thigh on Friday while playing base ball.

Sheriff Hobson, of Ocean county, has summoned the Pennsylvania congregation at Barnegate to open the chapel, which he also furnished and locked.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has started a night train between Camden and Atlantic City, leaving Camden at 11 p. m. and arriving at Atlantic City at 2 a. m. Returning, it leaves Atlantic City at 3 a. m. and arrives in Camden at 5 a. m. This train is kept in progress of Atlantic and Camden in view of the increased travel between those points.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN'S REPORT.

The Press Refraining from Criticism. War Preparations.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 22.—The press by tacit consent generally refrain from stringent criticism upon the facts reported by Sir Peter Lumsden regarding the Penjdeh incident, evidently desiring to leave the Government unhampered in its action.

VIENNA, April 22.—It is learned from Warsaw that the entire first class of the military reserve of Russian Poland has been mobilized. The dates of mobilization are fixed also to all the southwestern provinces of Russia.

General Grant's Condition.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

Late last night there was some noise in the Grant residence, and it awoke the General who at the time of the disturbance had been sleeping about half an hour. The sick man, with a start and nervousness, watched until midnight, when he dropped asleep and slept without interruption for six hours. Between six and seven o'clock this morning the General was dressed and food was served to him. He felt refreshed and said so. Dr. Douglas, who had been bedde, the General until he slept at midnight, arose at seven o'clock, treated the General's throat and at half-past eight o'clock left the house. The Doctor stated that there was no ill effect from the General's exercise yesterday, unless it was in the aided fatigue that prevented profound sleep during the early part of the night. The neuralgic pains are abated to-day, but the trouble at the base of the tongue is at all times the seat of greater or less pain to the patient.

Cunningham's Trial Postponed.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 22.—The trial of Cunningham and Burton, charged with treasonable offence for alleged complicity in the Parliament buildings and Tower explosions on the 24th of last January, has been postponed until May 11.

Fire in Vicksburg.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Vicksburg, Miss., states that a fire last night destroyed a number of business houses. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Personal.

City Surveyor Dunham is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Milliken, of New York, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

John Duckworth, of West Fifth street, is lying dangerously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

James H. House, of East Front street, who has been confined to the house for the past thirteen weeks and for three weeks was considered at the point of death, is now rapidly recovering and expects be about within a few days.

—Yesterday was a bad day for editors. One was found in broad daylight in the gutter, and two weekly editors were found coming out the back entrances of a lager beer saloon. The daily man admitted having tumbl-d, but the weekly weakly say that they didn't even smile, and of course nobody doubts them—oh no! Fire and fire water are so much alike.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of Golloher vs. Martin, decided recently by the Supreme Court of Kansas, was one in which it appeared that a person purchased a stock of groceries and unsettled accounts of about $3,000 in value from a firm of merchants who were being pressed by their creditors, a circumstance of which the purchaser had knowledge. The transfer was made in considerable haste, without any inventory of the goods and accounts or the employment of any other means to form a reasonably correct judgment of their value. The vendors and their clerk remained in the store claiming to be employed by the vendee, and continued to sell goods and collect accounts, the vendee only making occasional visits to the store. The payment by the vendee was made by a check of $2,210 upon a bank with which he was connected, and the larger part of the amount claimed to be paid was with the knowledge of the vendee deposited in the same bank to the credit of the wife of one member of the firm and the sister of the other upon individual indebtedness which the members of the firm claimed to owe. In this action, which was between the vendee and the creditors of the vendors, and in which the transfer was assailed upon the ground of fraud, the court held that a verdict in favor of the creditors and finding the sale to be void was sustained by the evidence.

An agreement to relinquish a business and not to carry it on thereafter, limited as to place but unlimited as to time, is not void as being in restraint of trade, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire in the case of Webster vs. Buss. In this case the court held valid a bond conditioned "that the obligor will entirely relinquish to the obligee the tanning business" in the vicinity of a certain town, "meaning over and on the whole route run by the obligor, and in no way directly or indirectly to interfere with or cause the same to be interfered with."

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A bill of lading and an insurance policy covering any loss on the goods named in the former are signed at the same time, but the policy describes the property as having been already shipped by the carrier, the insurance company will be held to be affected with notice of any reservation in the bill of lading and chargeable with notice of the circumstances of the contract for transportation entered into between the shipper and the carrier, according to the Supreme Court of Texas in the case of The British & Foreign Marine Insurance Company vs. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

The fact that a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors recites that some of the creditors are pressing the debtor and will so sacrifice his property as to make it impossible to pay all his creditors, does not manifest a fraudulent intention to hinder and delay creditors, according to the decision of the Kentucky Superior Court in the case of Sanders et al. vs. Hume et al., decided on the 18th ult. The court also held, in the same case, that the fact that an assignee for the benefit of creditors, where a stock of goods was assigned, kept the debtors employed in the store as salesmen, was not a badge of fraud.

JOHN BULL AROUSED.

ENGLAND TO MAKE NO MORE CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

The House of Lords Vote a Credit of $55,000,000 Without a Division.

Gen. Lumsden Gives the Lie Direct to Gen. Komaroff.

LONDON, April 22.—The war wave is revived in all its intensity, and has taken full possession of almost everybody in the United Kingdom. A most serious cause for this revival in the magnitude of the vote of credit asked for by the government. That Mr. Gladstone would ask for $30,000,000 on the war account was understood, if quill the demand was actually made in the house of commons. But even the magnitude of the demand is not the most significant fact connected therewith. What makes it most startling is the fact that the government suddenly determined to nearly double the demand. In consequence of the new developments, the original demand of $30,000,000 for a demand for $50,000,000 or $55,000,000 they might have grumbled, but they would not have been astounded when the demand was made. But in spite of the fact they had been almost officially informed that the amount of the vote of credit to be asked for was to be only $30,000,000.

The inspired Daily News, which is unquestionably the mouthpiece of the Gladstone ministry, stated that as the amount to be asked for as recently as last Saturday morning. It is firmly believed, from this fact and many corroborating circumstances, that $50,000,000 was the official estimate agreed upon by the cabinet up to late hour. But it was hastily decided that it would be necessary to increase it by no less than $25,000,000. This is interpreted by the public to mean that the ministry suddenly found themselves confronted by a new fact which indicated that England's task was to be twice as difficult, and therefore twice as costly as had been expected. The public naturally arrived at the conclusion that it was actual war and not preparations for possible war that was now the government's task.

The explanation of this sudden and enormous increase in the official estimate is not far to seek. It is furnished by the reply, received in London on the 21st inst., to Peter Lumsden to Earl Granville's dispatch of the 10th inst., in which he transmitted Gen. Komaroff's official report of the Penjdeh incident. Gen. Peter Lumsden for categorical answers to the Russian commander's allegations. In his reply Gen. Lumsden does specifically and deliberately what he did incidentally at first, and with dignity, and he supports each of his assertions with an array of facts that seems to make the refutation of Gen. Komaroff's charges contradictory impossible.

The issue is thus squarely joined. If Gen. Lumsden is to be believed, Gen. Komaroff is not in a leg to stand on. It is of course impossible for the government to disavow the statements or the deductions of Gen. Lumsden, and credence being given to them, the pretext of Russia's advance on the Afghan border is every indication that Russia is determined to back up all of Gen. Komaroff's aggressions, and is wholly indifferent as to whether England shall regard them as a casus belli or not.

Since the receipt of Gen. Lumsden's dispatch, and while the whole nation is tingling with indignation at Russia's revealed treachery, further dispatches have been received from M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister, in which he declares that Russia is as sturdily as ever and reiterates his charges of Afghan arrogance backed by British encouragement.

It is certain that British submission to Russia's accomplished acts and future demands can alone prevent war. The question is: "Will Great Britain yield?" The Tories still distrust the intentions of the Gladstone government, but they say that with or without Mr. Gladstone Russia must be repulsed. A prominent Jingo said Tory said to-night, in the lobby of the house of commons: "It has come to be a question of how much Kicking England will stand. The present government has shown that it can stand a good deal of it and retain office, but the great body of the people are not so lambiike."

The other branch of Mr. Gladstone's speech in moving the vote of credit would have attracted universal attention at any ordinary time, since it clearly outlined the government's programme for the Soudan campaign. Mr. Gladstone's statement leave little doubt in the minds of the Gladstonians, which Gen. Wolseley mentioned to strike the only day as a certainty of the fall of Khartoum. That has been abandoned. The railway which Gen. Graham is building from Suakim toward Berber will probably be completed as far as Sinkat, which is about twenty-six miles south and beyond the worst of the natural barriers to travel. The Nile expeditionary force, now sprawling around Dongola, will be concentrated at Wady Halfa, and there the preparations for the fall campaign seem destined to end. Beyond these precautions the government seems to rely upon the Soudanese to smash themselves and the Mahdi.

El Obeid, the Mahdi's greatest stronghold, and the scene of the massacre of Hicks Pasha's army, is surrounded by the tribes which have revolted against the original false prophet, and there are several distinct versions of it in already existing. The whole of Kordofan is said to be in arms against the Mahdi, and it is confidently hoped that he will be overthrown by the very forces he has set in motion. Then it will be not only easy, but necessary for a party with the garrisons and leave the Soudan in a condition of comparative order without any considerable military force.

LONDON, April 22.—Mr. Gladstone, after announcing in the house of commons the receipt of Sir Peter Lumsden's detailed confirmation of the report of the attack on the Penjdeh incident, requested that debate be had upon the war credit on Monday next, and that consideration of the budget be postponed until the 30th inst. The latter announcement, he said, "only with the approval of the house," but you instructs have been given to the effect that the government desires that every pacific means should be used to obtain a just and honorable settlement of existing controversies, England might be involved."

Lord Granville, after informing the house of lords that the position of affairs justified the government in asking for the reserve army and auxiliary forces in condition for immediate service if required, added that England desired to remain on the most friendly terms with all foreign countries and that the increase in the strength of the army was not directed against any power.

The house of lords then voted a credit of $55,000,000 without a division.

LONDON, April 22.—The London Standard says: "The government's request for a vote of credit will not be opposed in any quarter. The nation, in this crisis, will ignore the person who asks the vote, and will think only of the magnificent sum which it is deemed necessary. They are satisfied that the money is required, and they will grant it freely.

VIENNA, April 22.—It is learned from Vienna that the entire first class of the military reserve of Russian Poland has been mobilized. The decree of mobilization extends also to all the southwestern provinces of Russia.

LONDON, April 23.—The News, in an editorial, says: "We must not yet assume that this is to be a war without peace. One good word has destroyed many, but we have not yet seen whether Russia will recognize its fairness and reason. Mr. Gladstone's speech, which is a model of moderation, will land must be prepared to hear without surprise or excitement that the controversy was closed."

The war office has issued a notice calling out the first class of the army reserves, comprising 15 regiments, for immediate and permanent service. These members serving will be called up in order as they are exempted. The other classes of the reserves have been notified that they will probably be called out at an early date.

The Standard says that an important dispatch to Sir Edward Thornton, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, for immediate delivery to the Russian government.

LONDON, April 23.—The Russian reserve active leader in the house of lords, delivered a speech at Wrexham, Wales, in the course of which he said: "Our bold upon India has been at an end for many years. Unless we reassert our position against Russia the Indian empire will crumble."

GLASGOW, April 22.—Two large ironclads have been ordered to be built. They are to be at once constructed on the Clyde. This order practically revives ship building on the river, and has already resulted in the employment of 3,000 men.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—It is rumored here that Ayoub Khan, formerly ameer of Afghanistan, who was arrested at Teheran, was taken into custody by order of Russia, and that he will be kept at the disposal of the Russian government. One of the uses to which Ayoub Khan will be put, if it becomes necessary, will be to produce schism among the Afghan troops.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg insists that the accounts of the battle on the Kushk river made by Gen. Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden agree, notwithstanding the English opinions to the contrary, and that the account of the affair from Gen. Komaroff cannot be bad for several weeks.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says the occupation of Penjdeh is a step necessary to the impudent seizure by England of the island of Port Hamilton.

The Novoe Vremya says that exchange has again fallen and that the storm cloud is advancing. The Novoe Vremya also says that France has joined with the other powers in insisting that the porte shall close the Bosphorus in the event of war between Russia and England.

The Caspian sea cable is broken. Transcaspian telegrams are for the present being sent via Teheran.

MOSCOW, April 22.—The Gazette, in a significant article on the Anglo-Russian dispute, describes the attitude which has been maintained by Russia in Bulgaria, Servia, India, during the controversy as a sufficient cause for war. The Gazette also discusses England's action in occupying Port Hamilton, and says that the Archipelago for the purpose of controlling the entrance to the Sea of Japan and the route to the Russian Pacific ports; and also says that the occupation of Port Hamilton for occupation of this island was between Great Britain and Russia will be inevitable. Concluding, the Gazette says that England demands that the Ourasul (the strait between Denmark and Sweden connecting the Baltic and North seas) and the Suez canal should be neutralized as well as the Dardanelles, and that of war. It also suggests that Russia withdraw from her assent to that part of the treaty of Paris which relates to neutralization.

WARSAW, April 23.—The Tageblatt announces that it is the intention of Russia to capture and fortify Herat. It says that the strategic value that would thus be done to India would far exceed the issue that the commerce of Russia would sustain by the closing of the Dardanelles.

VIENNA, April 23.—The Politische Correspondens states that the real points of the difficulty between England and Russia are Afghanistan and the Khiva and Merv railway, connected Herat and which Russia insists upon retaining.

National Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences was opened at Bartholdi hall this morning. The morning session was devoted exclusively to executive business. The first open session began at 2 p. m., Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair, Asaph Hold was secretary. About 25 members were present. Several scientific papers were read during the afternoon session. The meeting adjourned until to-day. The academy will remain in session until Saturday, and during their stay have the members will be entertained by the Cosmos club. On Thursday Mr. Alexander Graham Bell will give a reception at his residence, and on Friday the members have been invited to the national observatory.

Register Bowen to Stay.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—The republicans of this state have no fear of the future. They do not propose to remove Mr. Bryan, who has made a good officer, nor will he intend to remove friendly terms with all foreign countries and that the increase in the strength of the army was not directed against any power.

PATTI LOOKING ON.

JACOB SCHAEFER A BETTER NURSE THAN DALY.

A Bloody Combination of Big Bread which Daly's Fine Play Did Not Equal in Results—Daly's Spectacular Cartoon.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Champion Jacob Schaefer sauntered into Irving hall in a cunning looking sack coat and took a leather gallery to see if Patti was in the box which she has engaged for every night of the ballline billiard tournament. It was the first time her had ever attended such a contest of billiard, match in the city, and he quickly peeled off the dress coat and slid into his cardigan jacket with black silk sleeves when he found that the diva was absent.

Maurice Daly complacently screwed together the ivory-lipped, jointed French cue that he used in all his exhibitions abroad. Albert Newberger made the referee's throne of office luminous with his personal diamonds, and the bookmakers promenaded softly around and gathered in all the floating bets. There were $1,000 on the game, but what there were got down in the books as $100 to $60 on the boy in the cardigan jacket.

Schaefer gripped the twine-bound handle of his Chicago cue with the middle two fingers and his thumb and made a single carom. Daly took off his dress coat, chalked his jointed cue, and rolled up his cuffs. Schaefer made another solitary but commanding carrom, and Daly caromed 15 additional carroms from the gyrating spheres.

Schaefer experimented with chalk himself. It is understood that chalk he had brought along in the pocket of his dress suit. When the cue had been anointed with it the ball-line combination began to play, Schaefer with surprising delicacy of touch. He rolled up a dazzling cluster of 40 carroms right on the edge of the long ball space in a twinkling. Daly was then left in a wake of ivory and ingloricus blank. Schaefer employed his chalk again, and made 33.

Daly gulped down half a goblet of water at once, and then resumed. He plotted one so effectively that 31 buttons were slid along his string before the cue went back on him on a draw shot. Schaefer put the right foot forward, piled in the balls like a fiddle key, and the globes sailed along the edge of the ball line and softly chimed 28.

"Schaefer, 117; Daly, 94," called the marker.

"Bravo!" cried the billiard lovers.

"One hundred to $50 on Schaefer," solemnly murmured a big bookmaker. Five men snapped their fingers as quick as a wink.

Maurice smiled and reeled off 34 brilliantly. Schaefer looked thoughtful, and chalk and caressed his cue. Then he threw latest their hands toward the diva and brought them together with enthusiasm. Daly looked happy and played 19 of his very best open balls in location. Schaefer stepped up and rattled off 19, too, in a varied and interesting style. The diva pointed each out with her thumb, and commenced upon their work with critical delight. Patti is an expert herself, and she has a beautiful table set up in her castle in Wales and plays French carom for her amusement. Champion Blossom stood near by, and watted explanations of the intricate details of the play over the wide expanse of Signor Nicolini's dark beard.

The game got complicated and exciting. Schaefer interrupted Daly's run with a claim of foul, on the ground that he had not driven the object ball out of balk in cross off. The referee waved his huge solitaire ring impressively, and decided for Schaefer. Daly and the referee discussed things animatedly. Schaefer put his head down and deliberately made three shots on the forbidden baize territory himself. Daly insisted that it was a foul. The referee hesitated. Schaefer began to gaze Schaefer to the benefit of the doubt and let him keep on. Daly looked unmistakably unhappy, and the audience hissed.

Things looked ominous for Daly, and went swimmingly for Schaefer. Patti clapped and nursing play rolled up the carroms abundantly. He caused 30 out of a caromed ground, and begged for another, and made a second afterward along the verge of the balk line. Then he used his cue on the open table with masterly strokes until he had rolled off a diversified and pleasing series of 53.

Daly tucked up his shirt sleeves with renewed resolution, and adorned the record with a splendid run of 49, and then made Patti jubilant and the crowd vociferous by a sky-rocket carrom that whirled around five cushions in an intricate and amazing style.

Schaefer calmly operated on his cue tip with chalk and deftly chimed 50 with the globes. Daly got a final opportunity to illustrate the beauties of his system, with a group of 34 varied shots, and Schaefer gracefully swung his cue for five minutes and closed the game with 41 caroms of faultless beauty. The score: Schaefer, 500; Daly, 394. Patti caromed enthusiasm, and Patti clapped her gloved hands.

"What do you think of the play?" Joe Dion asked the diva, in suave Canadian French.

"Oh, I could give worlds," she replied, with the sparkle of genius in her eye, "if I could only play so well."

Then Police Captain Clinchy came, in rotund serenity, and scoured the party to their respective homes in a hack. Bets on Daly paid up their bets on this record:

Schaefer—1, 1, 19, 0, 40, 0, 29, 1, 0, 8, 7, 34, 19, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

Dan. Dickens' Son Supposed to have been Killed After Escaping from Fort Pitt.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The news of the fall of Fort Pitt and the massacre of some of the police, which has long been looked for, has at last reached here. Some days ago two couriers were sent from Battleford to ascertain the fate of the mounted police and inhabitants of that place, who were known to be there, in order to set all doubts at rest. The couriers returned to Battleford, bringing the intelligence that the fort was found by them three days ago a complete wreck, and not a trace of an inhabitant could be discovered. The palisades about the fort had been torn down, and there were evidences of a fight having taken place. Indian Chief Little Poplar was found in the neighborhood, having told them that the Indians had surrounded the fort about a week ago and had been fired on by the police, who killed a number of Indians. On the following night the Indians returned with the purpose of firing the fort, but the police sent their spokesman out and requested the privilege of leaving the fort if the Indians discovered that the police were trying to escape by the river on a post always kept at the fort. The Indians replied upon the police and a fight occurred, four of the police being killed and several wounded.

Inspector Dickens came to this country ten years ago and entered the service of the mounted police as a constable. He was shortly elevated to the inspectorship and served for five years at Fort Macleod country, after which he was removed to Battleford, where he remained three years, when he was sent to Fort Pitt, where there seems little doubt he met his tragic death. He was known as a good officer, with abundance of dash and pluck, and if he fell there are few but believe he made a plucky fight. He remained his father very much and is a brilliant literary. He frequently wrote short sketches of journalistic nature.

Information has been received that on Saturday, April 21, about 40 young Crees raided the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Battle River and plundered it of a lot of stores and provisions. Taylor, who was in charge of the post, managed to secure all the furs and escape. A Stony Indian, the bearer of the message, first took him and told him that the Indians had repented their actions and wished him to return. They carried off all the goods that had not been consumed. J. G. Baker's store, at the same place, was gutted and Colquhoun, the manager, made prisoner. A force is also under way from Calgary, under at Red Deer. Smith's battalion is in camp at Calgary, which is 800 far off. All the soldiers and Edmonton are now in arms by command of Capt. Griesbach. Edmonton has not been attacked, but the outlying settlements have been raided. Calgary has been in a state of great excitement all day, owing to the preparations of Mounting, Steele and the scouts for the march north to-morrow. Major Steele will take 70 mounted men with him, 60 being country scouts under command of Capt. Oswald, and the others mounted police belonging to the mountain division.

Mr. Wrigley, the Hudson Bay company's chief commissioner, received a dispatch yesterday from Hardesty, the agent at Calgarry, casting doubt on the report of the Frog Lake massacre. It appears that the report came through a very circuitous channel, a clergyman from Victoria giving it the start. There seems little ground, however, for doubting that the massacre occurred.

Racing in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 22.—There was a good attendance and the track was in fair condition.

First race, one mile—Fator won; Matinee, second; Belle B., third. Time, 1:46.

Second race, Peabody handicap, 1 mile and ¼—Swinney, first; Perg Kyle, second; Bob Mellis, third. Time, 1:59½.

Third race, ¼ mile heat—First heat, Eva K., first; Metropolis, second; Bonnie S., third. Time, 1:18. Second heat, Bonnie S., first; Metropolis, second; Eva K., third. Time, 1:19. Bonnie S. won the deciding heat in 1:21.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—R. Monroe, first; Virgie Hearn, second; Compensation, third. Time, 1:53.

Another Skating Rink Elopement.

TOLEDO, April 22.—In Wood county Mabel West, daughter of a wealthy merchant, eloped Saturday night with James Stroune, a divorced man, manager of a skating rink where Mabel was a frequent visitor. Her relatives started in pursuit, and followed them, so close that they secured the girl while a freight train on one road while Stroune went by another route. It is said to-day that Miss West has been captured at Fostoria, but Stroune's whereabouts are unknown.

To Keep It Open Another Season.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A meeting of citizens was held at the St. Charles hotel to consider the question of holding the cotton open until next winter. A committee of prominent business men was appointed to confer with the board of management of the exposition then in session. The board appointed Maj. Burke and Col. Reed to meet the committee, and a consultation will be held.

Dan Mace's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The funeral of Dan Mace, the well-known driver and trainer of horses, whose death occurred on April 19, took place in the chapel of St. Chrysostom in Seventh avenue at noon yesterday. Among those present were Robert Bonner, Praul Work and other patrons of the turf. The floral offerings were many and costly. The body was taken to Boston for burial.

Not on the Decline.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hon. Dayton W. Hastis, of Indiana, authorizes a denial of the statement that he had declined or contemplates declining the Persian mission.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—Hon. A. M. Kelley denies the rumor which had gained credence in this city that he had declined the Italian mission.

Extras His Meat.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 22.—Murderer Myer has admitted to the prisoners in the jail that he shot Kramer. He says that Kramer tried to ravish his girl in Burlington away from him, and that he meant to shoot him before, but finally waited until he got him off on the lake alone.

More Trouble for the "Avenger."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Bill Jones, "The Avenger," who jumped into notoriety several years ago by shooting at Guiteau, was arrested, charged with robbing an old soldier. Jones denied the charge.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Maggie Cameron, fearing the return of her husband from the penitentiary, suicided by swallowing corrosive sublimate.

Ingeniously constructed pistols were discovered in the grounds of Chicago university, believed to have been carried by Otto Frank, the lunatic previous murder.

A suit for divorce has been brought by Alice Sanford against Ross E. Winans, the Baltimore millionaire, with a view to test the legality of a marriage which she alleges took place

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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
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HOW THEY ARE FORMED AND HOW WORKED.

Opening the Stock—Liberal Inducements to Investors—Large Prospects That Generally Result in Small Profits—How It Is Operated.

["Metropol" in Pioneer Press.]

A Wall street broker has been telling me how pools are operated. The first step is to make the agreement and secure the cash. The men, say, agree to put up $1,500,000 to advance the price of Northwestern. They buy a block as a starter, and then begin to manipulate for higher prices. They talk the stock up, work it into shape, and have agencies for all they are worth, fire out most favorable financial exhibits of the prospect of the company, and tell every broker and operator they meet that the stock is worth much more than it is selling for. The praises of the security are reiterated far and near. In Wall street or every where else, reiteration has a tremendous effect. A story of Northwest's prosperity told on Monday may have little or no effect, but tell every day in the week thereafter in about the same gospel truth on Saturday. The pool hopes, therefore, by buying and by lying to get the entire stock to buy, and then advance the price. When it has gone up a long way the pool sells its holdings and divides the profits. But a thousand obstacles have been in the way, and that is why pools usually fail.

First, the pool has not been kept secret. It was not a blind pool but the more common, ordinary Wall street pool. Every member of it had told his friends of it, and they of their friends, and the news got around very soon. The street begins to profit by the information that an attempt is being made to boom Northwestern. May try a little bit of it to-day and sell out to-morrow. When they sell the pool has to take the stock. The fewer bear it is, and knowing that nothing is warranted in that the pool must liquidate some time, sell the stock after the Pool has been somewhat accomplished. Moreover, the stronger it is from the members of the pool selling out on the pool. While the pool stock is being bought the chances are that each member of the pool is buying as much more on his own hook. This stock in question must be put before the pool sells. If he can do that, he reasons, he will have secured himself a fair profit, and if the profits of the pool are nothing he will still be ahead. So he sells his own stock at high prices, and the pool has to buy it to sustain the price.

Mr. Jay Gould can properly sell out to a pool a little quicker and to a little better advantage than any of the capitalists of the day. He manages pools in three days, for he is a bull on the market, and he always goes down a pool when asked to, for the advance in any one stock helps advance the others. But Mr. Gould is all the time looking out for his own precious interests, and *it is gravely hinted that he sells out to the pool before the pool is fairly organized.* Then the pool of course has a hard time of it, and pool profits are usually small. There have been very successful stock manipulations, like the Lackawanna pool, that was run three years ago, and the pool of Mr. V. White, which, according to all trustworthy reports, made a fortune for White and a very handsome profit for the other members. There has been, too, some money made by the Pacific Mail pool, although it has not yet liquidated; but these two are the only pools that have been successful to any measure of success in the last year and a half or two years. It has been a falling market, and the pools have had natural causes which tended toward depression to contend with, in addition to the usual obstacles.

How to Regain a Lost Voice.

[Fortnightly Review.]

A broken-down old German actor at Riga induced the manager to appear at a performance announced for his benefit. On the appointed day, however, she had completely lost her voice from the effects of a severe cold, and the poor man was in despair, since his tickets had been sold entirely on the strength of the promised appearance of the Berlin actress, and if she failed him he would be required to refund the money, the greater part of which was already expended. He had a wife and many children; would she not, in pity for them, try his remedy for hoarseness? It was a severe one, "too terribly Russian for a delicate lady, but—" "And this remedy?" "Well, you must lie a whole quart of smoking hot beer pass slowly and uninterruptedly down your throat." "Is that all?" "No, there is something more," honestly replied Dolin, timidly, "before drinking it you must hold a tallow candle—a good thick one, four to the pound—in the boiling beer, and stir it about continuously but the wick in it!" The kind-hearted actress shuddered, but consented to swallow the nauseous draught, and by evening had completely recovered her voice.

A Strike in Russia.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Russian authorities have a novel way of suppressing strikes. Recently 2,000 workmen employed in a large cloth mill near Moscow struck because the proprietors reduced the six working days to four. They claimed that they had only earned enough for five or six days' work per week. Several quarrels took place, and at last violence was threatened to an Englishman, one of the managers. The governor of the district sent a strongly-armed force to the spot and arrested all the ring-leaders and agitators, nearly 300 in number, and lodged them in prison. Then he notified the owners of the mill that they could only recommence work on fully satisfying the legal demands of the workmen. This was speedily done, and all the men returned and the mill started up afresh. While on the strike the most received public notices and the women white bread. By this policy the governor not only stopped the ring-leaders away from the workmen, took care of the strikers, and brought the owners to terms.

Asbestos in Mechanics.

[Scientific American.]

The incombustible and heat-enduring quality of the mineral asbestos has always rendered it in fact certain purposes; but it is not until within a comparatively recent period that it has come into extensive use in the mechanic arts. For steam-tight steam joints and for other purposes where heat is to be excluded asbestos is unlikely valuable, but recently it has been applied to the packing of cocks, valves, pistons, steam, hot water, and acids, with excellent results.

The asbestos being in the form of chiefly-ground fibers, holds the oil or other lubricant between the fibers of the packing, and therefore a small proportion of rubber is used as a cement.

A New Pastime.

[Portland (Me.) Argus.]

To break up the humdrum of every day evening excitement in the home a new feature has been introduced. It is the "Before the Glorious Fourth" party. Before the chaplain officiates the officers sing a plaintive melody. This morning they treated the company to the good old anthem, "Hang Forth the Flowing Banner." Not to mind forgetful a period.

THE RIVAL RESTAURANTS.

How the Proprietor of One was Brought to Book.

[Benjamin Northrop.]

"Leonidas Baxter!" queried the justice, looking over his glasses at the prisoner in the box.

"Yes, sir," humbly replied that individual.

"Is that your right name?"

"Yes, sir," responded the prisoner, with dignity. "You don't think I would play any tricks on the court, I hope."

"You are accused of being in a state of intoxication yesterday afternoon. What have you to say for yourself?"

"True, your honor. I was intoxicated; but I had an excuse. I like, before you send me up, I am a restaurateur by profession. Across the street from my place is an eating den kept by a short-haired, red-eyed man by the name of Lobster, who has been my bane, my curse."

"Well," interrupted the justice, "I am in a hurry; Mr. Baxter."

"One moment longer, your honor," replied the prisoner, and I am through. Last week I found that my customers were seventy-five dollars in my regular advertising bills and thirteen cents. I had only a hundred dollars left. I had to make a stiff some way, so I hired a young man, bought him a new suit of clothes, started him out with a big placard fastened to his coat which read:

"'I eat my lunch at Baxter's Palace Restaurant.'

"As he walked up the street he attracted universal attention, and business began to pour in. About noon I noticed that it suddenly stopped. On going out to investigate I found the trouble. Lobster had noticed my sign, filled it up with rum, and stationed it in front of my door. Its clothes were covered with filth, and its head was a big placard fastened to his coat which read:

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"'I eat my lunch at Baxter's Palace Restaurant.'

"And on the this mess I put another sign:

"'I don't.'"

THE CHANGED SIGNS.

"Then I started them down the street arm in arm. The effect was precious. Crowds followed in their wake. And the populace at once began to inquire: 'Where is Baxter's?' Let us go to this wonderful restaurant.' I was in ecstasies of joy. I contemplated renting the next room and hiring ten new waiters. When I was in the midst of this delirium of delight I was again brought face to face with despair. From the summit of my prosperity I was hurled into the depths of ruin. It was the work of Lobster. I waited all morning, with my room full of waiters and my kitchen crowded with toothsome viands, but no one came. I say no one—I should make an exception. A deputy sheriff came in and closed my doors. Then, your honor, I took to drink to drown my sorrow. But I shall be revenged on Lobster."

"What did he do to injure you this time?" inquired the justice.

"What did he do?" repeated the prisoner "he changed the signs!"

Wanted the Other Covington.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Mr. S. F. Covington is a student of ethnology, and takes a great interest in Indian relics and old pottery of all kinds. His son, Mr. John I. Covington, is just the opposite, and pays much more attention to the investment of the present than he does to that of the past. Not long ago a stranger came into the office where the two gentlemen were sitting, and, addressing the younger, asked if he was Mr. Covington. Being told that he was, the stranger stated that he was the owner of some very fine specimens of Indian pottery, and had come to Mr. Covington to dispose of them.

"I wouldn't give you a dime for 17 cart loads of the rubbish," said the matter of fact young man.

"You wouldn't?" said the stranger.

"No, sir, I would not," emphatically replied Mr. Covington.

"Why, a friend told me that you would be d——d fool enough to buy the whole lot if I would call upon you."

"You got hold of the wrong Covington. My father there is the man you want to see."

She Would Not Acknowledge It.

[Texas Siftings.]

Grandmother: "Ya Hie to go to the rink with you, Johnny."

Johnny, who don't want to be bothered with the old lady: "Certainly, grandmother, I'll be glad to have you go to the rink, but you will have to come on the dark horse that you are over 35 years of age."

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[Chicago Ledger.]

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Pack: The bar-room's said fulfeit in the highway and makes a land nuisance and is pulled by some; but the law says that the owner of the land prohibits the law will make the owner of the land responsible for the fulfeit.

Piscatorial Reformation.

[James Freeman Clarke.]

Franklin tried to tie virtuous by making out a list of the virtues, and when he had become an expert in the book by that means. But he found it did not answer. He discovered that character was formed like the coral reefs. For instance, if a man drinks, swears, smokes, chews, he sends most of his friends to the devil. Then comes in Franklin's plan. One with numerous deficits of character cannot overcome them all at once, it's all.

But if he can by a conquered success fully, the Napoleonic tactics of attacking and annihilating one at a time produces the best results. For instance, if a man drinks, swears, smokes, chews, etc., he cannot overcome these vices all at once. The task is too great. The strain on the will is too enormous. But let him in the first day, then smoking, then supper, and then generally. Probably a bad temper in the most difficult thing in the world to conquer, because it usually forms a large part of man's inheritance from birth. But it is so destructive of his own happiness and every body's else that it is worth while the effort it costs. Resolved, to conquer it if possible, though the task seems as great as changing the color of one's eyes.

Relieving Brother Watkins.

[Elder Kits Quit.]

The committee appointed to report that Shiloh Watkins was confined to his bed with a fever, and recommended that he be allowed the sum of $5 from the relief fund.

"Do you favor the motion, Brother Watkins?" asked the president.

"Do durkin calls it sewer gas."

"What? Pardon me."

"Dessen."

"I guess you does! All de sewer-gas never hit brudder Watkins in de head nor layed in de ankle. Of course, no one would come in a place with such a sign. What superintendent cost me $60. Dat's why I made it. He drafted his idea, and I instituted he noise upon it. I want to is close session, and I move dat we pass out the money, and dat de president, de secretary, and de treasurer be instructed to go and see brudder Watkins."

The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

Quick Coin Needed.

[Chicago Times.]

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AUCTION.

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On SATURDAY, April 25, at 7.30 o'clock a quantity of carpenter's tools, work bench, 24 saw, and lathe, patterns, desk, etc.

On TUESDAY, April 28, at 2 o'clock, a general assortment of furniture, bedding, carpets and various articles.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bodine drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	35	8 a. m.	29
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	47
12 m.	73	12 m.	51
3 p m.		p. m.	49

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5.09 a.m.	Sunrise	5.09 a.m.
Sun Sets	6.47 p.m.	Sun Sets	6.47 p.m.
Moon Rises	2.09 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

For Friday—Slightly colder, partly cloudy weather and local showers are indicated for the Middle States

Chronological Events.

Shakespeare born 1564—Shakespeare died 1616.

Jottings.

—Miss. Alberti to-night.

—To-morrow is Arbor Day.

—Edsall displays a fine line of parasols.

—Somerville boasts of a School of Philosophy.

—Thomas Gallagher recently died at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He was buried at the city's expense.

—Twelve couples took part in the grand march at the Casino last evening. There was no prize offered.

—The members of the drum corps connected with the G. A. R. are arrayed in handsome new uniforms.

—A great many new people are taking up their residence in Plainfield this year, as we learn by our subscription lists.

—The Thursday Evening Dancing Class meets this evening at the residence of Peter R. Matthews, on Grove street.

—Males and Englen are to hold a series of meetings in Somerville, commencing Sunday and continuing for five days.

—Schwed Brothers have again received a fine lot of new spring goods in the clothing line, and display them at attractive prices.

—The fire department was inspected on Monday by ex-Chief Livingston of Orange and First Assistant Chief Cod-lington of Montclair.

—Peter Duryea of West Seventh street will be the auctioneer at the next six day roller skating contest in the Madison Square Garden, New York.

—The warm evenings which we have been having recently are favorable to gigging parties, a number of which may be seen along the fences.

—To accompanists at the Muhlenberg Hospital entertainment this evening will be Miss Gaston, of Plainfield, and Mr. A. E. Gunnison, of New York.

—The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company have set several cottages at Fanwood, and are otherwise endeavoring to increase the material prosperity of the place.

—A correspondent inquires who the O'Donnell is who recently fought a prize fight, in Rahway, and who was said to be a resident of this city. We are unable to shed further light on the subject than that given at the time we noticed the occurrence.

—The fire department of Elizabeth held its annual election Monday night for Chief Engineer and assistants. The regular ticket was successful, Frank O'Brien, of Jackson Hook and Ladder Company, being elected Chief by twenty-seven majority over his opponent, White.

—The Rev. W. E. Honeyman, President John H. French and ex-Mayor William B. Maxson speak at Princeton to-morrow evening on the subject of the large mass meeting to be held there. The city election takes on Monday, and an effort is to be made to secure the election of temperance men.

—On Monday Thomas O. MacDonald, who stole a number of skates from Hetherington's ice-skating rink, pleaded guilty at the session of the court at Somerville, Judge Bartine presiding. He was sentenced to fifteen days at hard labor in the county jail and to stand committed until the costs were paid.

—The 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perrine was celebrated at their residence, 121 New street, New Brunswick, on Monday evening. Mr. John Van Nortwick, of Metuchen, who was groomsman at the wedding, and Mrs. E. N. Ackerman, also present at the marriage ceremony, were there. A very handsome basket of flowers, $40.50 in gold, napkins, amber glasses and pitcher, and other presents were received.

—At this season, fowls often are troubled with a cold or mild form of croup, which may be known by their giving an occasional "plip"—equivalent to a cough—when eating. The ailment should be broken up at its first appearance, or it may produce bad results, even assuming a contagious form. A few grains of asafœtida added daily to the drinking water is a good remedy. Bathing the beak and face with a strong solution of copperas water is also a proper thing to do. So says a poultry paper.

—It is now generally admitted, observes the report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that there wages whether nominally high or low, are no measure of the cost of labor, or of the fact that the workmen are well or poorly paid for the work performed. That depends on the work performed, its worth, which is determined by the personal efficiency of the laborer. Neither can we conclude, because his income is larger, that the wage-earner is better off, materially, than formerly, or than the workmen in other lands. The rate of wages counts for their purchasing power, and for this reason the cost of living is of vital importance in investigations of the wage question.

Fire Board Meeting.

Mr. Dupew's Seat Declared Vacant and Mr. Brower Elected to Fill the Vacancy.

An adjourned meeting of the Fire Board was held last evening in the Council Chamber. Present: President Jones, and Messrs. Knowland, Cutler and Livingston.

Mr. Livingston moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with; carried.

Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that the position of E. H. Depew, one of the commissioners, be declared vacant; he having removed from the city and State; after some argument the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Knowland moved that the meeting proceed to elect a successor to fill the vacancy; carried.

Mr. Knowland nominated Mr. Wm. H. Brower for successor to Mr. Depew.

Mr. Livingston moved that the nominations close; carried.

A ballot was taken and Mr. Brower was unanimously elected. City Judge Good administered the oath of office and he immediately took his seat.

Mr. Knowland offered a resolution that all supplies needed for use in the different houses, should be purchased only through a request from the chief engineer or his assistants, and that the Chief and his assistants have control of all the apparatus belonging to the department, and that no bills be paid unless certified by the Chief. After some argument, Mr. Knowland withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from the residents of Kensington and Putnam avenues, Broadway and Park Place, asking that the residents of that vicinity had no protection whatever, from fire, and asking the Board to build a fire well in that vicinity, and recommended that the well be built on the corner of Park Place and Broadway, referred to the Com. on Wells.

President Jones then appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Messrs. Cutler, Livingston and Knowland.

Committee on Wells—Messrs. Brower and Morris.

The President recommended that the committees consult the Chief Engineer as to what repairs and supplies were needed.

A poll list of the names of members of the different companies entitled to vote at the coming election for Chief was presented and referred to the secretary.

On motion the name of Solomon Plaig was added to the poll list of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.

Engine Co., No. 2, applied for a certificate of exemption for Thomas Carty, he having served the required time as a member of the department; referred to the secretary with power. Also that William Warnock and Jeremiah Van Winkle had been reinstated as members of said company; action of the company confirmed, also applied for a certificate of exemption for James W. Jackson; referred to secretary with power.

Mr. Knowland moved that the election for Chief and assistants be held on the first Monday in May, between the hours of seven and nine p. m., in Alert Hose Co.'s house; carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Somerset Courts.

The April term of the Somerset county courts opened Tuesday morning, Justice Magie presiding, with associate Judges Thompson and Jameson. Law Judge Barbine refrained from taking his seat on the bench until the writs he has in hand are disposed of. Judge Magie announced that by order of the Supreme Court the Fall term of the Somerset courts will hereafter open on the 4th Tuesday of September, instead of the 31, as heretofore.

The following gentlemen composed the Grand Jury: B. Mosey, foreman; John Vreeland, Gideon R. Giles, James T. Vanderver, James Doty, John A. Whitenack, John Ryniersen, Peter L. Kline, John L. Van Doren, Lewis B. Bolce, Peter W. Newmiller, Thomas Cooper, Rynear V. N. Quick, John S. Ammerman, John Maxwell, Wm. M. Cleveland, Wm. T. Mellick, Wm. W. Tunison, John Veghte, Frank V. Cruser.

Judge Magie stated that no notice had been received by him officially of anything demanding the particular attention of the grand jury, but that an anonymous note had been handed to him since his arrival in town, containing charges which must be substantiated before they can receive attention. If anything regarding them were brought before the inquest he would then give further instructions. The jurors then chose Gideon Kitchen and Ballantine to attend them and retired to their labors.

The following applications for licenses were granted:

Taverns—Jacob A. Fritts, Somerville; George Demler, Bridgewaterville; Lewis E. Doty, Bridgewaterville; Abram D. Samuels, Harlingen; Elizabeth O'Kane, Kingston; Dorland & Vanderhoof, Somerville; George S. Beavers, Bedminster; George R. Gaddis, Bound Brook; John H. Hockenbury, East Millstone; Frederick Bley, East Millstone; William S. Golet, Millstone; Sarah L. Fisher, Middlebrook; Christopher Van Arsdale, Somerville; Abraham Van Doren, Raritan. Saloons—William H. Cawley, Somerville; John G. Kesner, Somerville; Richard Hickey, Raritan.

The applications of Thomas Cotterel, Raritan, and John W. Heisler, Millstone, for saloon licenses, and of Ferdinand Glisson, Mount Bethel, for tavern license, were laid over for consideration. In behalf of the latter application John Ulrich, of this city stated that this was the only hotel in Warren township and that the necessity that a recommendation for its license had been adopted in a church meeting.

At 12:00 yesterday Judge Magie announced a recess for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Judge Garrison.

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The Presbytery Assembled.

Proceedings of Yesterday Afternoon's Session in the Crescent Avenue Church.

The Presbytery assembled at two o'clock yesterday afternoon after the noon recess, and a long discussion ensued as to the propriety of giving aid to the German Theological Seminary at Bloomfield, N. J. Some thought it unwise to have a separate seminary for Germans, others deemed it eminently proper, while others objected to the assessment on the churches. The vote to raise $1500 was 77 in favor to 9 against, but at length the whole matter was postponed until the Fall.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, made a report giving an account of the Temperance Institute lately held in Crescent Avenue Church, and its good results, and telling of the interest in the cause in Plainfield and other churches. He also recommended the introduction of temperance work in the Sabbath Schools of the churches, and the Presbytery by unanimous vote adopted the recommendation.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham brought in an excellent minute concerning the death of Rev. Lewis Bond of this city. He spoke of his early life, his long and faithful labors, his patient waiting for death and his triumphant departure, and Presbytery passed unanimously the resolutions of respect he suggested, by a rising vote.

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The officers express themselves as being able to fully identify the men. Many of the rooms in the building were totally wrecked. The explosion was only slightly felt in the House of Commons.

The Scotland Yard detective force and the Admiralty officials are now holding a consultation. Mr. Swainson, the injured man, is the Soliciter of the Admiralty.

A Plainfield Runaway.

The Somerville Messenger of this week has the following concerning a Plainfielder and his horse:

Friday Mr. Daly (the big Independent of the City Hotel, Plainfield), drove to town in a light buggy. "Tom," formerly employed by him as bartender, drove with him. After coming here Mr. Daly told Tom to bring the horse around. This he did, but without stopping at the corner started off at a brisk gait. Col. Ten Eyck, standing at his brickyard, saw the horse go by at a reckless rate of speed. A few minutes later the horse, with a broken wagon, came dashing over the sidewalk in front of the Messenger office and scattered a crowd on Mrs. Wurtz's stone pavement. The platform threw the horse, which was the only thing that stopped. It broke skating badly into Mrs. Meshan's show window. The wreck was cleared away and pretty soon another wreck drove in sight. It was the late dashing driver, now being led to Dr. Swinton's office for repairs. The horse is the famous trotter, formerly owned by Mr. John Rshill of this place, and very likely felt that he was on his old training ground, and so put in his best licks.

Fell from a Train.

On Sunday night a fireman on a locomotive attached to the milk train, in attending to his duties, stepped on a piece of coal and fell headlong from the cab. This happened near Fanwood, and he was not missed until the train had passed Fanwood, and it was supposed he had fallen off and been killed. Early Monday morning he arrived in Elizabeth and asked a man at the depot if he thought he could reach Bergen Point in time to take the newspaper train for his home at Phillipsburg. He was told that he could probably do so, and left for Bergen on what is known as the owl train. He complained of having a lame back, but otherwise suffered little.

—Mr. A. E. Gunnison, Miss Heaton's accompanist this evening, is held in high esteem wherever he has appeared, and few equal him in his art.

State Notes.

A sanitary patrol has been established in Jersey City to enforce the health ordinances.

Two women have been elected as school trustees in Wenonah, Gloucester county.

Rogers Locomotive Works of Paterson received an order for twenty locomotives for the West Shore Railroad.

Mrs. Susanna Snyder, of Jersey City, who narrated herself with scissors and cut and mutilated her body in a terrible manner, died yesterday at the Charity Hospital.

James Fergie, a carpenter who lives at No. 178 Fifth street, Jersey City, fell from a scaffold Tuesday thirty feet, while drunk. He was able to walk home.

Some days ago both James Rudolph, an aged resident of Rahway, Union county, and his wife were stricken with paralysis within a few hours of one another, the latter dying.

The strike at the Barbour flax spinning mills in Paterson ended Monday last. The operatives returned to work on the terms of an advance of 5 per cent. in wages offered by the proprietors, Barbour and all the mills were in full operation.

The Supreme Court has appointed ex-Judge Parker and Surrogate Fowler, of Camden, counsel to the Commissioners of Appeals, to determine the disputed boundary line between Burlington and Atlantic counties.

Personal.

Theophilus Bond, of Newark, has taken up his residence in this city, the house formerly occupied by his father, the late Rev. Lewis Bond.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of North Plainfield, are at present guests at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York.

George Gleichhauser and wife have returned from their winter in the south and are again at home on Arlington avenue.

Mr. M. M. Dunham, of Union street, has spent in Plainfield the last forty-two of his sixty-seven years of his lifetime. Wonderful change he considers have in that time taken place here.

Mrs. Spencer, of North Plainfield, mother of Henry N. Spencer, will be seventy-seven years of age next July 17, and is still as spry as a kitten and as vivacious as a Frenchwoman. She is of rather small stature, but says she has plenty of time to grow, and expects to result well up to a centurion, as all her ancestry are long-lived, usually knocking off the coil of mortality in the nineties. She is so bright and cheerful that she appears safe to become one of the "ninety and nine." She recently purchased a farm out west with the object of going farming. That's grit for you.

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Leave New York 8 00, 8 45 & 11 a. m., 12 m & 1 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00 & 12 00 p. m.

All trains connect for Newark except 3 27, 8 00 a. m., and 11 30 p. m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The case of The Gloucester Ferry Company vs. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on the 13th inst., involved the construction of the provision of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to regulate commerce between the states. The suit was originally begun in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, for the purpose of recovering from the ferry company, a New Jersey corporation, the sum of certain taxes levied upon the capital stock by virtue of an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act to provide revenue by taxation," passed June 7, 1879. The Court of Common Pleas held that the taxes could not be lawfully levied, because the ferry company carried on no business in Pennsylvania, except the landing and receiving of passengers and freight, which is a part of the commerce of the country, and is protected by the Constitution from the imposition or burdens by State legislation. It therefore gave judgment in favor of the company. The case was carried on a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the State, where the judgment was reversed, and it was then brought before the Supreme Court of the United States for final review. The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Field sevening the judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, holds that receiving and landing passengers and freight is incident to their transportation. Without both there could be no such thing as their transportation across the river Delaware. The transportation as to passengers is not completed until they are disembarked at the pier of the city to which they are carried, and as to freight until it is delivered on the pier. All restraints by exactions in the form of taxes upon such transportation or upon acts necessary to its completion, are so many invasions of the exclusive power of Congress to regulate that portion of commerce between the States. "How conflicting legislation of two states on the subject of ferries on waters dividing them is to be met and treated," said Judge Field, "is not a question before this court for consideration. Pennsylvania has never attempted to exercise her power of establishing and regulating ferries across the Delaware river. Any one, so far as her laws are concerned, is free to establish such ferries as he may choose. She merely exercises the right to designate the place of landing as she does the places of landing for all vessels engaged in commerce. The question therefore, respecting the tax in the present case is not complicated by any action of that state concerning ferries. However great her power, no legislation on her part can impose a tax on that portion of interstate commerce which is involved in the transportation of persons and freight, whatever be the instrumentality by which it is carried on." It follows that upon the case stated the tax imposed upon the ferry company was illegal and void."

A Gift from Gen. Butler.

SALEM, Mass., April 23.—Gen. Butler has presented to the Essex Bar association a fine portrait of the late distinguished lawyer, Rufus Choate, painted from life by Joseph Ames. The bar association accepted the gift with appropriate resolutions of acknowledgment.

MORE RUSSIAN STRATAGEM.

RUSSIA WANTS NO MORE TALK ABOUT THE PENJDEH AFFAIR.

Has Turkey Been Misleading England?

An Austrian Army Corps Ordered to the Russian Frontier—The Coming Election in England.

LONDON, April 23.—The Anglo-Russian situation is unchanged.

Awaiting a reply from Russia to the dispatch telegraphed by the British minister at St. Petersburg for delivery to M. de Giers. In the meantime the preparations for war are being pushed forward with an accession of energy which increases the general anxiety.

The Daily News has favored The Cable News with advance proofs of an important letter from a special correspondent who was lately with Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, and who is now at Baker, the principal port of Transcaucasia, on the Caspian sea. The correspondent ridicules the idea that the Afghans were the aggressors in the battle of March 30 on the Kushk river, and circumstantially confirms the evidence furnished by Lieutenden yesterday, although, of course, the correspondent had not seen that report.

He has learned at Baku that 30,000 troops were ordered to the Caucasus to commence to cross the Caspian into Turkestan, and he has seen troops passing through Baku for the front via Kizil Arvat and Askabad as recently as the 12th inst. The correspondent mentions an interesting rumor which he says he has heard from various sources and which he has reason to believe. It is to the effect that the Czar Alexander III. has determined to proceed to Samarkand in Turkestan, there to be crowned as "Emperor of Central Asia," on the completion of the railway and the incidental festivities will last for many days, and will be on a scale of magnificence calculated to dazzle and captivate the Asiatic khans and chieftians. The formal coronation will take place in the ancient palace of Timurlenk, the famous conqueror of Hindostan, which is also the dignity of a first-class Asiatic power in the beginning of the 15th century. The date of the imperial progress and pageant is not yet fixed, but is not expected to occur during the present year.

A dispatch just received from The Cable News correspondent at Constantinople puts a new light on the mission of Musurus Bey to England of Rassim Fehmi Pasha, the special Turkish envoy, and Hobart Pasha, marshal of the Turkish empire, to confer with Lord Granville on the receipt of these dispatches at Constantinople this message was sent by mail to Athens and transmitted thence by telegraph to London, so that the delay in the arrival of Fehmi Pasha, who has been here constantly since January last, was to fool the British government into a belief that Turkey was disposed to be on friendly terms with England, and to seek and follow her advice in all international complications. Hobart Pasha, whose former reputation as a gallant commander and a bluff sailor gives him an admirable tool for this purpose, was sent with Fehmi Pasha to strengthen the blind.

Hobart Pasha was instructed to delay the delivery of certain presents to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the customary assurances of distinguished consideration, etc., until the Afghan affair was all over

SEXTON'S SUCCESSFUL CARROMS.

"The Bowery Comanche" Defeats Joe Dion in the Balk Line Tourney.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The attendance at the billiard tourney in Irving hall was smaller last night than on the preceding one, but the game was the most interesting yet played. "Billy" Sexton and "Joe" Dion were the contestants. The peerless Patsy was not on hand to witness the brilliancy and deftness with which the Canadian cue wielder made the ivories click. Had she been present, she would have been delighted with Dion's play in the early part of the struggle, and Sexton's brilliant finish. In the lobby, before the game began, Sexton was a favorite at $100 to $60, but even money ruled when 100 points had been scored. The game began at 8:05 o'clock. Joseph G. Gleason was chosen referee. Dion appeared in full evening dress and patent leather gaiters. His heavy brown mustache was curled in a most graceful manner. Sexton, as usual, presented rather a homespun appearance. His black diagonal frock coat and black necktie were in strange contrast to his pale face and light hair. A large diamond glistened in his shirt front; it was the only adornment he had. Dion won the bank for the lead, and chose the white ball. He effected the opening carom, but missed after making three points. Sexton followed with one and then 11, while Dion made three goose eggs in succession. Sexton held the lead for nine innings, but then Dion got in a fine run of 31, which put him in front. For 36 innings the game was most closely contested. Eleven times did the positions alternate. First Sexton and then Dion went in front.

They did not play very "big billiards," but there was lively open table work that caused the balls to roll at seemingly impossible angles over the green cloth. Delicate nurse and superb position play were appreciated by the spectators, and rounds of applause frequently greeted the efforts of the players. Dion was the first to make 200 points, which he did in the 51st inning by a fine run of 40. Then, however, his powers of execution left him for a time and Sexton forged ahead.

The silver letter in which Dion played may be seen by the following comparison: When Dion had scored 200 Sexton had but 174 points, when Sexton had scored 300 Dion had but 242 points. Sexton really made 126 points while Dion made 68. From that on Sexton played steadily. Dion played brilliantly at times, but could not overcome Sexton's lead. During the last four innings Dion played poorly, while Sexton exhibited his old-time power. He drove the balls around for 40 shots in the 46th inning, gathered in 45 points again in the 48th inning, and in the 50th run the game-end with 40 excellently made carroms. Then a shout of joy went up and the adherents of the "Bowery Comanche" made a vain attempt to carry him from the hall. The score: Sexton, 500; Dion, 344.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

The Late Guatemalan President Killed by a Sharpshooter.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Bulletin publishes the following particulars of the death of the late President Barrios of Guatemala, obtained from L. B. Parrot, the Guatemalan consul of this city, who returned on the steamer Granada from Guatemala: The engagement in which Barrios was killed was between the battalion of the Guatemala lan troops and a much larger body of San Salvadorians. At 9 A. M. Barrios gave the order to attack, but at 10 o'clock no advance movement had been made, as the troops were under the command of an unpopular colonel and refused to obey him. Barrios was in his tent with two of his officers when this information was brought to him. On the refusal of both the officers to assume command, he left the tent, and it was while he was proceeding to the front of the column that he was shot by a sharpshooter from a tree. The bullet entered his right shoulder, passed through his heart and out through his left side. Meanwhile the battle had commenced and in a short time both sides withdrew from the battlefield, but not until a determined and successful effort had been made to recover the body of Barrios.

Mrs. Barrios, wife of the late president of Guatemala, and seven children, were among the passengers on the steamer Granada which has just arrived from Panama. Her son, Antonio Barrios, arrived by rail from the east.

His Son Pulled the Trigger.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—William Wilson, a young farmer of Pitt county, met his death in a singular manner. He went out hunting, taking his five-year-old boy with him. Returning home, Wilson was standing in the house leaning on his gun and talking to the family, while the little boy played with the hammer of the gun. The weapon was discharged, the entire load entering William's mouth, tearing away almost the entire top of his head and causing instant death.

Would Rather Do Without Office than Embarrass the President.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Neither Gen. Lawton nor Mr. Morgan have declined the foreign missions which they were asked to fill. Both have expressed to President Cleveland a desire to remain at home rather than cause any embarrassment to the administration through their appointments, and it is stated on excellent authority that the outcome of it will be that neither of them will go abroad to the posts for which they have been named.

Destructive Forest Fire.

WRENTHAM, Mass., April 23.—The largest forest fire known here since the settlement of the town 200 years ago is now raging. It has burned over thousands of acres. Several houses were threatened, but have been saved by plowing around them. Glenwood mills had a narrow escape. The damage cannot be estimated. It will reach thousands of dollars. The fire was set by tramps, one of whom has been apprehended.

Trouble Among the Fishermen.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 23.—A Dover special says that Constable Hutchens went to Bowen's beach and arrested the Jersey fishermen for violating the new fishery law. Other Jersey fishermen escaped by hastily turning their boats towards the Jersey shore. The arrested men have engaged counsel. These arrests were made in water over which Delaware's jurisdiction is undisputed.

Will Probably Hang.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—James Dennis was convicted of murder in the first degree, and if a new trial is not granted will hang with his accomplice, John W. Coffee. It will be remembered that on Sunday they killed McMullen and wife, who lived near Elizabeth, this county. Coffee was convicted a week ago. There is no hope of executive clemency.

Capt. Phelan Starts for New York.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—Capt. Thomas Phelan has been reappointed superintendent of the workhouse by the city authorities, but, having arranged his business, started for New York, where he will appear as a witness in the case against Stuart at the banker's trial for manslaughter committed in that city.

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[Harper's Weekly.]

"MILLIONS FOR DE FENCE."

The Married State.
[Troy Press.]
He tried to kiss Miss Carl,
But she wouldn't let him do it;
And she hinted very broadly,
If he tried again he'd rue it.

Then he went for Mrs. Sippi,
A sweetly blushing widah,
But she said, "Dah-by fellah,
Your suit I can't considah.

"For I'm just engaged to Georgie,
And never can Nevada.
Man so dreadfully persistent;
He's an awful runaway-ah!

"Idaho'd a field of cotton
Father'n leave this healthy section,
And I never liked a fellah
With a Florida complexion.

"I wouldn't a-goss off with him,
Oregon with any other,
But Iowa lot of money
To a cruel-hearted brother.

"I wish you'd asked me soonah,
As it is, I must decline, ah;
So just call on Louisa Anna,
Or visit Carolina."

But he went to Minnie Sota,
Dressed in a suit of finery;
And he told her if she'd have him
He would buy her a New Jersey.

And now they're wed and happy,
And they live in Indiana,
And they're seriously thinking
Of naming her Montana.

Letter to a Communist.
[Bill Nye.]

Dear Sir—Your courteous letter of the 1st inst., in which you cordially dare-ent to share my wealth and dwell together with me in fraternal amalgam, is duly received. While I dislike to appear cold and distant to one who seems so yearnful and so clinging, and while I do not wish to be regarded as purposeful or arrogant, I must decline your kind offer to wheck up.

You had not heard, very likely, that I am not now a communist. I used to be, I admit, and the society no doubt neglected to strike my name off the roll of active members. For a number of years I was quite active as a communist, and could have been more active, but I had conscientious scruples against being active in anything then.

I do not censure you, however. If you could convince me of the utility of communism, it would certainly be a great boon to you. I tried it awhile, but my efforts were futile. The effect of my great struggle seemed to be that Nye's hearts grew more and more stony, and my pantaloons got thinner and thinner on the seat till it seemed to me that the world never was so cold. Then I made some experiments in manual labor. As I began to work harder and work less, I found that the world was not so cold. It was only when I sat down a long time that I felt how cold and rough the world really was.

Perhaps I'm so with you. Sedentary habits and stale beer are apt to make us morbid. Sitting on the stone door sills of hall-ways and public buildings during cold weather is apt to give you an erroneous impression of life.

Of course I am willing to put my money into a commune, but if I can be convinced that it is best. I was an inside passenger on a Leadville coach some years ago when a few of your friends suggested that we all put our money into a common fund, and I was almost the first one to see that they were right. They went away into the mountains to apportion the money they got from us on poetry, but I never got my dividend. Probably they lost my post office address.

He Couldn't Exist Without Hatchet.
[St. Paul Herald.]

Mr. Pactolus Williams has been more than usually aggravating in his satires on his wife's culinary ability.

"You mean thing," said Mrs. Wilkins, bursting into tears; "I won't speak another word to you as long as I live."

"Great heavens!" said Mr. W. "Tom, run out as quick as you can and tell Sheldon to send up two bazoos, a kettle drum, four parrots and a steam calliope at once. Hurry, now."

"And what under the sun do you want with all that foolish stuff?" exclaimed the voluntary mute.

"To get accustomed to the change, my dear," replied Mr. W. "Doctors say that sudden changes are always fruitful of disease."

"I'll go right home to my mother," said Mrs. W., as she fell in a hysterical paroxysm.

As She Sang It.
[E. J. Burdette.]

She had a voice like a siren when she sang:
"Mid play sure, sand pal aces, though beam a Rome,
Be it averse, oh wun bull there, snow play sly comb.
H, arm from their eyesam stew wallow a sheer,
Witch sail through the whirl disaerm et twithed swear!"

There wasn't a dry eye in the tabernacle, but if the programme hadn't said in clear, unmistakable print that she was going to sing "Sweet, House," a man might have thought his teeth loose without ever guessing it.

It Will Soon be His Instage.
[Chicago Herald.]

"For my part," remarked a handsomely, even spuritedly dressed young man in the smoking car, "I think this Grover Cleveland is getting altogether too much attention. He seems to own the newspapers. One would think Grover Cleveland was the only man in the United States. But I predict that in two months he will take a back seat as it were. He will discover that there are some big men in this country besides himself. This ain't no one-man country. We mean to have our rights."

"And who are you?"

"Oh I'm a professional baseball pitcher."

Puck: On second base or third base though we may roam, be it ever so dusty, there's no home like home.

New York Graphic: "We are unable to trace the origin of the letters O. K.," says the Philadelphia Times. We are sorry it at such inconvenient. The letters were first used by Noah in checking off the animals as they went into the ark.

VIEWED FROM THE REAR.

Peeping at the Opera Through a Hole in the Scenery—The Conductor.
[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

I have just had a sight of a performance of "Patience" from the rear. It did not seem to me that the time-worn opera could afford any entertainment—a person in the auditorium, but I was mistaken as to that, for the Casino—full of people—were almost as demonstrative as though they had never seen the piece before. It was their facial aspect that first struck me, on peeping at them through a hole in the scenery. Somebody ought to photograph an audience, by an instantaneous process, in the midst of general laughter. The picture would be immensely funny. If a mirror could be flashed in front of you at the instant that the comedian of a farce does something to make you roar, it isn't likely that you would recognize yourself in the horribly grimacing ruffle'ion.

Imagine a thousand persons with similarly distorted faces! That was what Bunthorne and I saw, when he was singing some new topical verses interpolated into Gilbert's work, and I was squinting through the peephole. Still more astounding was the spectacle when the love-sick maidens trooped upon the scene. To me they presented merely a good variety of back hair and artistic outlines as they lopped in the poses of exaggerated sentimentality, but to the spectator in front, upon whom their pretty faces beamed, I inferred that they were entrancing. This conclusion was based upon rather row of countenances which were blotchedly rapt if they belonged to men and calmly critical if they belonged to women. The Jacobin in the chair is Archibald's very Romeo for their facial expression of fond, yearning, callow admiration.

The strangest face, however, was one which could be seen only from the stage, for it was that of the conductor. The waving baton and agitated back of this official may be familiar to you as a part of comic opera's figure, but you ought really to see his countenance. It is a mistake to suppose that he employs his arms only in keeping the stagers in harmony. His chair is very much was fairly illustrative of his class. He beat all the disciples of Valentino Vox for mobility and meaning of countenance. His features were like the tube of glass in a kaleidoscope for forming, at every shake, a new combination. He winked with his right eye at Patience as a signal to begin, and simultaneously with his left at Grosvenor to stop. He frowned with one side of his face at the chorus girls, because they were out of time, and smiled with the other side at the chorus fellows as an approval of their better vocalism. He sang bars of the music himself. He dropped from the exaltation of delight to the depths of acute sadness with a suddenness which threatened to break him into bits, and then rose again with sky-rocket celerity. Every twitch of a nerve or jerk of a muscle apparently meant some particular thing to the performers, but to me the display was a marvel, and I wondered whether, after years of this sort of thing, the man could let his face settle down into a state of rest without the aid of a portrait taken at the outset of his wry career.

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Weather Report.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sedlee Jewelry store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	42	9 a. m.	35
12 m	74	12 m.	51
3 p.m.	70	p. m.	60

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....5.08 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.08 a.m.
Sun Sets.....6.46 p.m.	Sun Sets.....6.46 p.m.
Moon Rises 2.57 p.m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.
Moon Sets.....	Moon Sets.....

Signal Office Prediction.

Daniel Defoe died 1731 — Peace marshals died 1760.

For Saturday—The cold which extends over the Lake Region and Upper Mississippi Valley will reach the New England and Middle Atlantic States Saturday morning. Probably light rain, followed by clearing and warmer with local rains, followed by fair weather.

Chronological Events.

Continued warmer fair weather.

JOTTINGS.

—The May term of the Union county court will begin next week Monday.

—Princess are coming at Westfield this spring, and are causing much annoyance, especially to farmers.

—At a point near the Turrell road there were about twenty tramps yesterday engaged in washing their shirts.

—There will be a shooting match at Campbell's hotel, Somerville, to-morrow between two well-known Plainfield sportsmen.

—The reports are not yet all in, but the indications are that the Plainfield Sauerbund fair of last week will net fully $600.

—The Somerset County Historical Society will meet in the Reform Club Rooms at Somerville, next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

—We would like to see the Somerville Board of Freeholders recently set 60 horse-shoes in one day. Can Plainfield shoots do better?

—The Rev. J. Beers, of New Market, has resigned the charge of the Episcopal church there. His farewell sermon will be delivered on Sunday.

—Surveys have been made for a projected railroad from Kingston, in Somerset county, to Trenton. The line is mapped out to run just this side of Princeton.

—Next Monday will be Gen. Grant's sixty-third birthday, and in some portions of the country preparations are being made to observe his natal day in becoming manner.

—The Elizabeth Athletic Club will probably run a ball nine this season after all, as the opposition among the members to its discontinuance has been very strong.

—The Elizabeth saloon keepers, who have been selling liquor on Sunday, in spite of the Excise Law and Order Society has been making a hard fight against them, and many licenses have been refused.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company have commenced the work of enlarging their tracks at Elizabeth station. As soon as sufficient property can be secured along the line of Railroad avenue, four tracks will be laid.

—The Board of Health of Elizabeth have determined that no hogs will be allowed to be kept within the city limits. Several have already been found, and the Board has ordered that they be taken away and the hog pens cleaned up.

—Officer Lyon arrested Theodore Dunlap yesterday afternoon on East Second street near Park avenue for being drunk and using profane language. Dunlap also wanted to throw a brick at a man. He was discharged this morning to appear before Judge Good on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

—An exchange says that from Chimney Rock on the mountain every town and village between New Market and Clinton can be distinctly seen with the naked eye, also trains on the Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley, Millstone and New Brunswick railroads, and the Raritan and Millstone River and the Raritan canal as far as East Millstone.

—The Albany Argus very appropriately remarks: "The merchant who refuses to advertise because he thinks everybody knows where his store is and the kind of articles he sells, will find out sooner or later that he has made a mistake. The sole reason of the merchants in Albany are those who are the heaviest advertisers." The same may be said of Plainfield merchants.

—John Ulrich, reported yesterday as having stated in court, as counsel, that a church meeting held in Warren township, had approved of the granting of a license to Ferdinand Glaeinster to keep an inn and tavern at Mt. Bethel, appears to have been misunderstood. He should have been reported as having stated to the court that residents of the township held a meeting in the church for the purpose, and that it was the opinion of Mr. Ulrich does not wish his temperance friends to be misled as to his action in such matters.

—Last week a few trifling errors crept into our columns. In a personal about the return of the wife of Fire Commissioner Frederick Knowland, from Florida, whither she had gone to benefit her health, we referred to him as "F. W." Knowland. In another item we referred to the return of the martians, but the name was spelled erroneously "martins." We are amused from week to week as we read how faithfully our weekly neighbors copy THE NEWS' items, errors and all. With a whole week to rehash our items and with the editors residents more than a quarter of a century, our weekly scribes ought to know at least as popular a citizen as Mr. Knowland and such old visitors as the martens, and no doubt do, if they stopped to think, and did not follow so so blindly, although it shows their confidence in our accuracy generally.

Charity in Beautiful Robes.

At the end of a day of July warmth, a large company assembled at Music Hall last evening on the occasion of the entertainment for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital. The entertainment did great credit to all those who planned the affair and carried it to a successful issue. The audience was large and well-satisfied one. The program started much ere its selection.

The "Nocturne" in E flat from Chopin was perhaps the most impressive of the instrumental efforts of the evening, though it did not allow the poetical or brilliant movement which the selections from Gottschalk afforded. Adolf Glose, the performer, held the interest of his audience throughout. Under the bandage of that old Creole, Gottschalk, Mr. Glose brought out (after the intermission) some sparkling acquisitions, which seemed his true best.

The duo de chasse at once seemed to recognize, and after "Campanella" made a determined re-demand for him. They were well repaid by the encore number, "Souvenir de Andalusia," by the same author (Gottschalk.)

In the second number Madame Alberti appeared and displayed her patheticdramatic abilities in George R. Sims' story of the wreck of th Royal Rabe, entitled "The Life Boat." In this phase of this description that Madame Alberti shows such careful regard to time and climax that almost before you know it she has caught your eyes and your heart, and thrills you forcibly. At "Uncle Hal's Christmas Party" grog-loaned man, like children, and their handkerchiefs. No doubt many of those familiar with the street sights of the metropolis went to sleep dreaming of "Old Sally's Boy," the poor little waif in the coal box.

The emotive gestures and the young ladies, as arranged by Madame Alberti, were very fine. Only a very imperfect idea of them could be given the reader who did not see them.

Those who took part in the emotive pictures were the Misses Lois Tyler, Maggie Manning, Linda Hasbrouck, May Taylor, Susie Emerson, Bessie Hance, Grace Colby, Lottie Taylor, Effie Whiting, Hattie Vanderveer, Lois Jones, Mamie Lockie Bryant, May Osborne, Daisie Mitchell, Mildred Foster, Carrie Vail, Edith Taylor, May Sanford, Jessie Voorhees and Jessie Taylor.

The closing scene with all of the actors in costume and exquisitely grouped. Rosh figure was made prominent by the most deft arrangement, and complete unison of action made even an ugly position a delight, because it was designed with such truth, as to preserve and forbid illusion. A strong limelight brought out very fine. In the tableau of "Simply to thy cross I cling," by some mishap there was no light and much of the effect was lost.

Miss Alberti received a well-merited musical floral offering after rendering "Money Musk," and in answer to a third hearty recall she gave that bright voice piece, "The Spinning Wheel Song."

Mr. C. H. Clark in an encore number formerly of the Old Folks at Home" he did. In the song "Angel at the window" he displayed thorough command of his fine voice. Miss Madora Hessian received a most hearty recall, and after having twice bowed her acknowledgments she sang the amusement old English "Polly Oliver." Miss Hessian received a written request that she give "Jo Sir!" but the music was not found in her roll. Mr. Grosebaigh was a good accompanist. Miss Lizzie Gaston played the accompaniment for "Money Musk" rendered by Madame Alberti.

The entertainment generally was quite satisfactory, and is understood also to be a success financially.

The Lights o' London.

This play, after a long and popular run at the Union Square theatre, New York, has been put on the road by Messrs. Shook & Collier, whom the Music Hall Association have secured to present it as advertised. It is a very fine play, always drawn well, and the story briefly told is as follows:

A young man, with very keen and rather rocky ideas, spends his father's money lavishly, gets into all sorts of scrapes, and finally has to leave home. He goes to London, and in outcast from home. The son marries a very respectable girl but of poor parentage. By wicked machinations of the latter, he and his father-in-law goad to his father to intercede for him, that the son goes; but the father dies before the son can get back. The latter takes in a nephew whom he intends making his heir, but the nephew is a very vile boy, and coaxed his will in favor of his outcast son. The nephew learned of this, and he employed the father of a girl to get the will from the safe where it was, the old man of his valuable papers. The father did so, and the old man has made a public charge. The girl accused of the murder and was sent to prison. He escaped. He and his wife endured great privations, and finally the son and the guilty nephew are finally brought to justice by information on the part of the man whom he had employed to get the will. The play is lively, of course, the outcast son is restored to his own, and, like all stories, it ends happily for all concerned.

A Settlement Probable.

The Elizabeth bondholders have just had their attention called to the significant circumstance that while they have been slumbering the enemy has been moving in the legislature. In the recent Legislature passed a law unknown to them which provides for the exchange of the bonds which they hold, and since the decision of the Court of Errors, week before last, it does not look as if the creditors can have any choice as to what they will receive in the future. It is said that some of the heaviest bondholders are ready and willing to avail themselves of the law which they did not know had passed, and that a settlement of the $7,000,000 debt of the city is not far off.

—Ramonetti served a fine supper last evening to the performers and their friends after the Music Hall entertainment.

—Mr. Clark who took part in the entertainment last evening at Stillman Music Hall, sings the leading tenor roll in the "Pirates of Penzance," to the tune, it is said, of $200 per night. He is certainly very fine, and is expected to appear again in Plainfield.

Sunday School Convention.

The third annual convention of the State Sunday School Association, for the second District (Hunterdon, Mercer, Somerset and Warren counties), will be held in the First Reformed Church, Somerville, Thursday, May 7. The order of exercises will be:

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises conducted in the Field. Warren county, Rev. R. Burt, Cor. Sec. Hunterdon county, Rev. D. K. Matthews.

2. Address. "The Duty of the Church to the Sabbath School." Rev. J. Dixon, D. D., Trenton.

3. Conference. "Best methods of promoting Bible study at home." Prof. R. S. Holmes, Plainfield.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

1. From the Field. Somerset county, Rev. J. LeFevre, Cor. Sec. Mercer county, Ulysses Titus, Cor. Sec.

2. Conference. "What does the church expect of the Sunday School?" Rev. T. S. Lamb, Somerville.

3. Address. "The Supplemental Lesson." Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., Pres. State S. S. Association.

Conference for Sunday, May 10. Taught by Rev. W. H. Brookhead, Newark, and Mrs. S. W. Clark, Jersey City.

S. Cox, Chairman Exec. Com.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

1. Address. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Plainfield.

2. Address. "Child Conversion." Rev. A. E. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield.

Rev. J. G. Johnston will have charge of the music at the day sessions. The evening session will be held in the Second Reformed church. Luncheon will be provided by Miss C. Somerville. Every pastor and Sunday School worker in the district is invited.

Personal.

John H. Schneider and wife spent Sunday with friends at Chimney Rock.

J. Wesley Johnson and wife, of 1a Grande avenue and Broadway, are at the New Orleans exposition.

Mr. J. C. Hartfelder, of Savannah, Ga., but formerly of this city, was here a few days ago.

Theodore Livingston is at home again from a fishing trip on Long Island.

Jens Hansen, of Potter Press Works for the past five years, starts to-morrow on the steamship Gelmar, for Copenhagen, Denmark, on a visit to relatives to be absent about two months.

Bishop Scarborough will have a reception at the residence of Orville Waring, on Park avenue, Saturday evening, from eight and thirty. m., when he will be pleased to see any of the citizens who may call upon him.

William Davison, of Shaw's pharmacy, went to his home in New Brunswick yesterday to recuperate. Mr. Davison and Mr. Alberti, of this city, were fellow-students at Rutgers Grammar School, New Brunswick, in 1870.

The Recommital State Census.

This is the year for taking the State decennial census. The Legislature, therefore, passed an act authorizing the assessors in the cities and townships to make an enumeration of all the inhabitants. In addition to the queries as formerly taken, the foreign inhabitants are to be classified as to nationality and the ages of all from 5 to 20, from 20 to 40, and over 40 years; the number of families and dwellings are also to be taken. For this work the assessors will receive $3.00 per each 100 inhabitants enumerated, to be paid by order of the Board of Freeholders.

—Residents of Somerville have voted $200 for school purposes in that district.

—French, the clothier, has just received a fine assortment of cloths for summer suits.

—It was announced at the meeting last evening of the Scarlet Knights that in view of the small attendance meetings the would probably be discontinued.

—General Secretary F. I. Willis and Tiemann Horne of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city attended the State Convention at Bordentown on Wednesday and Thursday. There were about forty delegates from all parts of the State present. President B. B. Munger of this city was appointed a member of the State Committee.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band rendes rs some fine music evenings, recalling pleasant recollections of last summer. It would be a good stroke of enterprise if the proposed new park near the Grand avenue depot was provided with suitable accommodations and inducements offered whereby occasional or regular open air concerts could be given by the band certain afternoons and evenings. They do those things at Long Branch and Coney Island, and it would help advertise Plainfield as a summer resort as well as the beautiful city itself and its beautiful suburbs.

State Notes.

Peter Riley, charged with highway robbery, was taken from the jail at Newark with a number of other prisoners for trial. He was identified by Mrs. Hobson, of Orange. When the prisoners reached the pen it was found that Riley had slipped his handcuffs and escaped.

Burglars blew open the safe of Peterle & Co., No. 154 Washington street, Hoboken, on Wednesday night, and got away with $200 in cash. They also broke into the Union Saving Bank, one on the United Brotherhood of Hoboken, and two on the Hoboken bank.

The quarterly session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance was held Wednesday at Library Hall, East Orange, with a large number of delegates present. Grand Worthy Patriarch, J. H. Hoagland, of New Brunswick, showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. [A public meeting was held in the evening.

Alderman Callahan of Harrison struck Alderman Coyle on Wednesday night, breaking his nose and bleeding one of his eyes. Callahan was out of the councilship of a contract for building a town hall. Coyle called Callahan a liar, and a fight followed. Coyle came off worst when the blow was struck. Yesterday Coyle went to Jersey City to institute proceedings against Callahan.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

No Clue as Yet to the Perpetrators.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 24.—The police have not yet obtained any clue to the miscreants who placed the explosive material in the Admiralty Office yesterday. There have been no new developments over night. Mr. Swainson, the Assistant Secretary, continues to improve, and his physicians are now of the belief that he will ultimately recover. A strong guard of police and military is still on duty in the vicinity of the building, and no one is allowed to enter without a permit from the proper authorities. The officials say that it will take months to repair the damage done, and will greatly inconvenience and impede the official business. All the books and papers have been removed from the wrecked office, and after photographs are made of the ruins a large force of men will be put to work at once to repair the damage. The theories of the detectives are conflicting. Many are firm in the belief that the explosion was the result of private malice, while others are equally strong in their conviction that it was the dynamitters. The explosion is the sole topic of discussion this morning, and the outrage is denounced in strong terms.

Frances Severe Diplomatic Relations were Severed.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

CAIRO, April 24.—M. Barrere, the French Colonel General in this city, to-day called upon the Khedive and Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and demanded his passport. He stated in explanation that his government had instructed him to say that it considered all reprisals made to on demands for the rehabilitation of the Bonphare Egyptian not only unsatisfactory but impertinent, and that he had been directed to sever official relations with Egypt.

The recall of reviving his passport at once started for Alexandria to embark for France.

Indians Joining Riel.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

PEMBINA, D. T., April 24.—A traveler just returned from the Milk River Valley reports the Indians in Montana as uneasy. Emissaries from Riel are among the lodges exciting the bucks to go on the warpath against the Dominion. One hundred and fifty of them crossed the Northern Pacific tracks Sunday bound north. Also the continued presence of many warriors in Wyoming, Montana and the Black Hills will go north to join Riel.

Women of Beauty.

We expect to publish within a few days a pictures of the face of one said to be the most beautiful woman in the world, the wife of Senator MacDonald of Indiana. Apropos, the name of Mrs. Senator Nelson, of New Brunswick, has the reputation of being the most beautiful woman in New Jersey. But what makes her still more beautiful is her noble Christian character, her unaffected, yet queenly manner, her culture and refinement. She is conversant in numerous good works, an active member or officer in about every charitable organization in that city, and with the co-operation of a number of its leading women, has undertaken to establish a free public library. To this end the new building of the old defunct State Bank has been secured and handsomely fitted up. Her husband is a gentleman of ample means who takes great pride in his wife's numerous schemes to promote the welfare particularly of the worthy poor. She is most highly respected and warmly admired by all who know her. In personal appearance she is tall and well proportioned. She has large black eyes, a beautiful white skin, abundant dark hair, and an expression of countenance so charming that it can seen is never to be forgotten. As people regard the venerable Job Male in this city, they regard the noble and beautiful Mrs. Neilson in New Brunswick.

The State Commissioners of Charities have appointed the City Prison under the Jersey City Police Headquarters as totally unfit for the incarceration of human beings.

The Board of Commissioners of Asbury Park has passed resolutions condemning as a nuisance the meetings of the Salvation Army and instructing the Chief of Police to prohibit the gathering of crowds at the doors of the "barracks." An ordinance is being prepared prohibiting the street parades now held by permission of the Board. This ordinance will be passed by the Board next week.

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7 45	11 40	11 00	3 30
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9 35	3 50	2 00 p. m.	6 45
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MORE DYNAMITE.

LONDON GETS ANOTHER SEVERE SHAKING UP.

An Infernal Machine Explodes in the Admiralty Office—Supposed to be an Act of Private Revenge Against Mr. Swainson.

LONDON, April 24.—The passage in which the explosion occurred is the one usually used by the Duke of Edinburgh. When not at sea, it is the duty of his royal highness to report himself at the admiralty every morning, and it was during the hurried over a rapid pace alone when in town, and enters by the back door to the scene of the wreck.

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The time selected for the explosion at the admiralty, if it was not a mere matter of design, was the hour at which most of the clerks of the admiralty were arriving; or might be expected to arrive in preparation for the morning business, and the business of the lords being very heavy and urgent in consequence of the extensive war preparations ordered by the government, a considerable number of iron-clads to be made ready for action.

The lords' board room is only a few yards distant from the spot where the explosion took place, and adjoining the public offices, communicating internally. But a few steps from the scene of the explosion where it occurred, in the west wing, is the official residence of the first lord of the admiralty. The passage by which the supposed dynamiter entered the building is at the right hand of the prime minister's private room, at No. 10 Downing street. Not 30 yards below the scene of the explosion a sentry of the guards was passing in front of the Guards barracks. The east wing of the Horse Guards, occupied by the troops "furnishing guard at the queen's gateway on the Horse Guards parade," joins the west wing of the admiralty, and within a few yards of the explosion, divided only by a stone wall and a narrow office, is the large stables and riding school of the troopers. There were police on duty in the park, in rear of the admiralty and in rear of Mr. Gladstone's private residence, in the courtyard in front of the admiralty at the great gates, four or five sportsmen at the main entrance, an officekeeper at the end of the hall close to Mr. Swainson's office, and a sergeant of the Horse Guards, finding his way to the office of the admiralty on duty and the principal secretaries and clerks.

LONDON, April 24.—A strong suspicion prevails in police and official circles that the explosion at the admiralty office was the result of private vindictive, as Mr. Swainson has a great deal of work to do personally in the office. The infernal machine was placed in a bookcase just over the spot where Swainson's head would be when seated at his desk. The damage done to the room, and the manner familiar with the office committed the outrage, as no stranger could pass the janitor without some document plausible to him, to be signed by one of the heads of departments, and the janitor is certain that no stranger passed him during the last 24 hours.

Mr. Swainson, the principal victim of the explosion at the admiralty office, is progressing favorably, and will probably recover. The police now believe that the outrage was an act of private revenge on the part of some one connected with the admiralty upon Mr. Swainson, who is a strict disciplinarian. The police have strong hopes of finding the miscreant and securing his conviction of attempted murder.

LONDON, April 24.—Influential journals advocate the passage of an act prohibiting the persons causing explosions of dynamite with intent to maim or kill shall suffer death by hanging.

Some of the papers, are unalarmable enough to comment upon the fact that the admiralty office is the most notorious of all the departments of the government, as a target for fanatics, and to declare that a little shaking up is not inappropriate for it.

Does it Mean War or Peace?

LONDON, April 24.—The members of the government maintain the strictest silence in regard to the important negotiations which are still actively progressing between England and Russia. This reticence is carried by the ministers to the length of avoiding from their confidence even the most faithful supporters of the government, and has caused much dissatisfaction among the latter. The ministers explain privately to the malcontents that they are not at liberty at present to divulge nothing at the present crisis, and that the negotiations have reached a stage of such delicacy and gravity that a single indiscreet word might perhaps imperil peace.

Long dispatches continue to pass daily between the foreign office and Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, chief commissioner of Afghanistan, and Sir Edward Thornton, the British minister at St. Petersburg, but neither the public nor the press is allowed any hint of their contents. It is known that the chiefs of the cabinet are determined to guard their secrets zealously, at least until the vote of credit comes before the house of commons next Monday evening. Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, had another long conference with Earl Granville, the foreign secretary, on Wednesday. He came carrying after the interview savagely pulling his long white whiskers he looked both careworn and angry. Official dispatches from Stockholm state that 20 Russian men-of-war left Cronstadt for Sweden, on the 4th inst., bound south. This seems to indicate that Russia was satisfied three weeks ago that she had nothing to fear at home to defend her capital and her Baltic ports, with a good-sized fleet to spare for aggressive operations abroad.

LONDON, April 24.—The Morning Post states that Russia claims that Mr. Gladstone's statement in the house of commons in regard to Dr. Peter Lumsden's report contemplated the marching between the two governments and made it necessary for Russia to terminate the discussion.

Mary Anderson Breakfasts with Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, April 24.—Miss Mary Anderson breakfasted at Mr. Gladstone's official residence, in Downing street, yesterday morning in response to an invitation conveyed in a very kind and complimentary note from Gladstone. The only other guests were Earl Granville, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, and a few other gentlemen and their mate friends. All present were charmed with the beauty, wit and refinement of the American actress.

A Truly Royal Welcome.

BELFAST, April 24.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here Sunday, and were enthusiastically cheered as they alighted at the railway station. The streets were thronged, and decorations of flags, bunting and printed buildings, shipping, etc., exceeded any previous display in this city. It is estimated that the citizens of Belfast spent over $100,000 in decorations. The royal party left for Sligo, landing at Greenore, Dundalk, five material over $50,000. After a brief reception the party made their way with much difficulty through the multitude to the hotel decorated with the royal arms, preparing to receive them. In the evening steamers in the harbor, with bands of music on board, escorted their highnesses, and the prince appeared on the deck of his yacht and bowed his thanks.

LITTLE DANGER OF A DUEL.

General Belief that No Challenge Has Passed Between Porter and Whitthorne.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The quarrel between Mr. Whitthorne and Assistant Secretary of State Porter continues to be the talk of the town. None of Mr. Whitthorne's friends here believe he has sent any challenge. The sending of a challenge in this district is severely penalty in the way of fine and imprisonment. Mr. Whitthorne left his home in Columbia to come here. Secretary Porter has been most cordial relations with Whitthorne, and who backed him for secretary of the navy, was asked if he really believed Whitthorne had sent a challenge.

He said in the absence of his friend he did not care to discuss the controversy between him and Gov. Porter, but no further communication to settle, and that parties had no right to talk about it or interfere in any way.

It is difficult to learn anything definite concerning Mr. Whitthorne's intentions, as he has been absent from the city for several days and his friends do not feel at liberty to discuss the matter unless given them authority. There is a marked physical difference between the two men, Gov. Porter being of a body and muscular build, while Mr. Whitthorne is not above the medium height and weighs much less than the governor. Gov. Porter has a heavy white beard, while Whitthorne is smooth faced with the exception of whiskers and is of a rather spare frame. The Gen. Gordon who, it is said, took Mr. Whitthorne's written message to Gov. Porter is the same gentleman who, as colonel of a regiment of Memphis, Tenn., and a personal friend of the ex-congressman. He has succeeded in keeping out of the way since the controversy began, and is at present at the Riggs house one of the large hotels here. Nobody seems to know anything about his movements, but with the return of Mr. Whitthorne it is expected that he will again come to the front.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Twenty Persons Perish in a Victorious Fire—A Fatuous Scene.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Shreveport, La., says: Great excitement prevailed here over Tuesday's night's fire, owing to the fact that a number of people were missing. Laborers were busily engaged in removing the debris, and the scene of the fire was crowded with friends of missing people. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, reported last week, the charred remains of victims were unearthed, as follows: W. R. Mulcahy, Wm. H. Phelan and Joseph Dent, all white, and Jerry Gleason, Jim Gleason and Jack Bell, colored. The bodies were all found in the cellar of the building occupied by Mrs. Hilson. The list of missing is growing hourly. Mr. Dan Hilson, one of the proprietors, is still unfound. A large number are supposed to be under the debris of Padelta's store, which has not yet been touched. Six men of the fire company are also missing. Bills of Memphis alone are missing. A touching scene occurred when old Richard Johnson, colored, who, despite his age, had been working hard all day removing debris, overturned a mass of timber and discovered the remains of his son. Grief and horror overcame him and he fell unconscious to the ground. The loss on the property is estimated at $300,000; insurance one-half.

Racing in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—There were five races on the programme, and all were hotly contested. A light rain fell, but there was a very large attendance, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. In the first race, three-quarters of a mile, Avery won; Esther, the favorite, second; Matchless, third—Time, 1:19½.

Second race, mile heats, all ages—Competition won in straight heats: Belle B., the favorite, second; Ollie, third—Time, 1:47½, 1:47½.

Third race, Cotton Exchange stakes, for all ages, one and a quarter miles—Swinsby won; Favor, the favorite, second; Farg Kyle, third—Time, 2:13½.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, for beaten horses—Ultimatum, the favorite, first; Adventurer, second; Hatbox, third—No time.

Fifth race, three-quarter mile dash—Miss Goodwin won; Risen, second; Dudley Oaks, third—Time, 1:19.

Arrested for Carrying Arms to Insurgents.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Capt. John O'Brien, commander of the steamer City of Mexico was arrested by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of violating section 5,283 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the carrying arms and ammunitions of war to the insurgents of a country at peace with this government. The steamer was seized and is now under the guns of the U. S. steamer Kearsarge. Her manifest showed that her cargo consisted of lumber, but in reality she was loaded with firearms and ammunition for the insurgents of Columbia. The steamer City of Mexico is owned by Lord & Austin of this city, and was chartered by agents of the insurgent forces of Columbia, on or before Commissioner Shields, for examination. The penalty of the offense is $10,000 fine or three years imprisonment and forfeiture of the vessel.

Business Reverses.

YONKERS, April 24.—The Lamson and Goodnow manufacturing company, cutlery, at No. 88 Chambers street and at Shelburne Falls, Mass., has become financially embarrassed, and executions for judgments for $12,000. The concern is a stock company, incorporated in 1876, with an authorized capital of $50,000. The general liabilities are estimated at about $60,000.

Compelled to Eat the Flesh of Wild Animals.

PARIS, April 24.—The company of menageries at the Jardin d'Hiver had a large numbers of animals perished in the flames. The mob which had gathered to witness the fire became angry at the failure of the police to make any arrests for the crime, and a panic occurred. The police were overpowered, and the mob compelled them to eat the roasted flesh of the horses of animals. Many of the officers were made dangerously ill by their enforced diet.

Baseball.

At Richmond—Philadelphia, 12; Virginia, 3. At Providence—Providence, 14; Boston Union, 1. At New York—Jersey City, 4; Metropolitan, 3. At Brooklyn—Brown, 7; Cleveland, 1. St. Louis League, 10; Milwaukee, 6. At Washington—National, 5; New York, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Cincinnati, 2. At Meriden—Meriden, 9; Meriden, 0.

A WHIRLWIND IN TEXAS

HOUSES TORN TO PIECES AND MANY PEOPLE KILLED.

Fifty School Children Buried in the Wreck of Their Building—Disastrous Floods in Kansas—Rescuing People from Tree Tops and Roofs.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—The Prairie Grove neighborhood, eight miles south of Brenham, was visited about 2 o'clock by a severe cyclone, causing serious damage to life and property. The two-story schoolhouse, in district No. 4, was blown down, the bricks down and torn to pieces, killing one child and wounding several. The casualties were as follows: A 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Perry, killed; Estelle Cook, leg broken; two children of E. Herring, leg and arm broken; two children of Mr. O'Hara, legs broken and injured internally.

The residence of S. McKinnon was blown down, seriously injuring the owner. The storehouse and post office, owned by S. D. Hughes, were demolished and the goods promiscuously scattered. The residences of M. D. Coz, R. Thompson and T. J. Williams were demolished. Larkin Gentry's house, some distance from the village, was also destroyed at daybreak and himself and his wife and child killed. Other serious results are probable, as the country is thickly settled in the direction of the cyclone.

A dispatch from Denison says: "In consequence of the heavy rain and wind storms endangering the bridge, railroad traffic on the Missouri, Pacific, north of Denison, is impeded. A south-bound passenger train was derailed at the city limits. The Red River is rising at the rate of four feet per hour. Gov. Hubbard has issued orders for the safety of the Missouri Pacific railway bridge. A freight train of 18 cars is reported wrecked near Cary Station, I. T., but no one was hurt. Many bridges are said to be washed out, falling building during the cyclone on Tuesday, died yesterday. A family of emigrants encamped on the river bottom were carried away and drowned on Monday night and Tuesday night and no one knows how many. They were evidently Swedes.

Dispatches from southeastern Kansas report the heaviest rainfall that has ever been known. Twelve inches of water was said to have fallen. The Marmaton river has overflowed its banks, inundated a section 20 miles wide, and destroyed a number of houses, from 600 to 800 inhabitants and known as North Fort Scott. The water in the houses is 10 feet, three to five feet deep. All the bridges on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Pacific railroad track is badly washed out both ways from Fort Scott, and no trains have arrived since Tuesday night. The bridge on the west creek through a bridge at Clear water, and Buck McDaniels, the engineer, was drowned. Ten lives are reported to have been lost at Kingman. Trade on the Wichita and Western railroad between Wichita and Kingman is suspended, and the bridges on this road and on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road at Cheney, Belle Plain and Clearwater have been washed away.

Other dispatches state that the storm extended into southeastern Missouri, and that many streams have overflowed their banks, that much property has been destroyed and that railroads have been washed out. Bridges have been washed away in places and traffic greatly interrupted.

Advices also come from northern Texas noting a very heavy rainfall, extending over a large section of country, embracing Denison, Sanitville, Albany, Fort Worth, Dallas and other places. The Trinity, Brazos, Pecan and other creeks overflowed their banks, and bridges washing away much property several lives are reported lost. Houses, stores and dwellings are inundated for days before they can be rescued, and in some instances whole families were swept away in their houses, but in most instances they escaped to the roofs. Many people in Dallas were delayed with water and a high wind damaged a number of houses. The Red river is rising rapidly.

Weather reports say heavy rains and high winds prevailed in Texas.

AT SHAKESPEARE'S TOMB.

The 321st Anniversary of His Birth—The Window Presented by Americans.

LONDON, April 24.—The 321st anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare was celebrated with much festivity at Stratford-on-Avon. *Shakespeare in Stratford-on-Avon. The town was brilliantly decorated and the church bells chimed all day. Hundreds of strangers thronged the place, visiting and inquiring about everything Shakespearian with the zeal of pilgrims.*

The vicar of Stratford church, in the front chancel of which Shakespeare's dust reposes, announced during memorial service that the Shakespeare window presented by American visitors to the poet's tomb was completed, but not yet fixed in its place. The window will be set immediately over Shakespeare's grave. The committee which has the unveiling ceremonies in charge, the vicar said, are making efforts to have a dedication address prepared and delivered by James Russell Lowell. The decorations represent the Seven Ages of Man, and the illustration of Shakespeare's text describing each a scriptural subject has been chosen. The *window is said by the best critics to be a* masterpiece of art.

He Shot and Killed Three Men.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Martin Mitchell, who keeps fishing grounds at Blackfish Lake, Ark., 39 miles west of Memphis, came here at a late hour and reported that he had shot and killed three men in his house. Francis county, Ark., about 35 miles west of Blackfish Lake. About two weeks ago Mitchell was shot at by two men named Cummins and Barton, and a fight ensued. Cummins was killed by Francis county, and a regular battle was opened between them. Mitchell says that Cummins, Barton and another man who was with them opened fire on him. He returned their fire with a Winchester repeating rifle. Cummins was shot three times in the abdomen. Barton was shot through the head and the third man through the brain. Mitchell received one shot in the arm. He came here to deliver himself up to the sheriff of St. Francis county, who was here attending the races.

Manhattan Club's Reception.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Manhattan club of the city held a reception in honor of six of the leaders of the party, who appointed 25 important offices by President Cleveland, namely—Secretaries Bayard, Manning and Whitney and Ministers Phelps, Pendleton and Cox. Secretaries Bayard and Manning were unable to attend, owing to their being detained in Washington by a cabinet meeting. Letters and telegrams of regret were received from them and from Secretary Whitney and from President Hendricks, Minister McLane and several other invited guests. Mistress Phelps, Pendleton and Cox were present. The affair was purely informal, there being no set banquet and no speeches.

The Southern Pacific Appeals.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The attorney of the Southern Pacific railroad has taken an appeal from the decision of Commissioner Sparks, wherein the latter refused certain lands claimed by the company as part of its land grant. Secretary Lamar will hear the case.

DALY BEATS DION

The Victor Encouraged by the Enthusiasm of His Pretty Wife.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Joseph Dion did not think the billiard balls were true when he walked up to the table in Irving Hall last night. He rolled them here and there and watched to see them wobble; but they ran straight. Then he wanted them weighed. Secret Daly had filled them with the scales and satisfied Dion that there was as much ivory in one as other of the balls.

Meanwhile Daly, the picture of a billiard player from his curly head to his patting his toes together. Daly carries his billiard cue in sections, done up in a little green baize bag. He had the sections all screwed together by the shoemaker's apprentice and had finished weighing the balls and declared them as true as any he ever saw. Budd Schofield ought to know. He has been either scorer or referee at all the big matches and at nearly all the tournaments for the past 20 years, so Dion was satisfied, and, choosing the spot ball missed the first stroke.

Daly's pretty wife placed herself in a box and smiled encouragement on her husband. Mrs. Daly is a pretty, fair-haired woman. She wore diamonds last night as big as, perhaps, half a dozen ordinary ones, and finished with a feather fan. When Daly made a good shot, the fan waved complacently; when he missed, the fan waved more slowly. Although the fan moved just a little viciously. In the tiers of seats in the east end of the hall beds flew around faster than the balls on the table. Daly was sporting his pet colors. They know exactly how many times out of a thousand a shot should be made, and they wagger on them. There was enough money changed hands over the game to make a comfortable fortune for two persons. Dion's backers were all there, but they didn't seem to be so great his confidence in their man.

The result of the game was as follows:

Daly—2, 6, 2, 6, 0; 1, 19, 17, 16, 13, 7, 1, 16, 2, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 15, 4, 51, 3, 11, 23, 4, 28, 5, 11, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0

RIEL'S REBELLION.

The Indians Wanting to Kill the Police for Their Arms.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., April 24.—McLean, of the Hudson Bay company, who left Fort Pitt the day before the battle, had a parley with the Indians. They told him they only wanted to kill the police and obtain their arms and ammunition. The Indians numbered about 250, and are very poor. They are all located at Onion lake, near Fort Pitt. Big Bear, like the rest of the Crees brought up from Cypress mountain, has done little else all winter but prowl about the agency and make all the trouble he could. He it was who instigated them to rise and attack the police.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—No further details of the fight between Inspector Dickens' men at Fort Pitt and the Indians have been received. Both columns, immediately under Gen. Middleton, were under marching orders to start from Clarke's crossing at 7 a. m. T. Davis, a Prince Albert storekeeper, who has just arrived here, reports everything well except a shortage of flour. He also says that Charles Sherrits, reported killed, was only slightly wounded.

Notin, one of Riel's counselors, is now a prisoner at Prince Albert.

Orders have arrived from Gen. Middleton calling to the front the Seventh Fusiliers, of London, the governor general's body guard and the Quebec and Winnipeg cavalry. A special train with troops left for the west yesterday afternoon.

Telegraphic communication has again been interrupted north of the Touchwood hills.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The government today received a dispatch from Col. Williams, in command of the Midland battalion, 350 miles from Swift Current, stating that he was going forward by boat to Clark's Crossing to join Gen. Middleton's division. He left two companies and Swift Current to defend that point. Col. Middleton's troops from Clark's Crossing, that he commenced his march forward on Batoches Crossing, and will battle for the next few days from about 40 miles with his 2,000 men. This he says is Riel's stronghold, and if there is to be any fighting done it will probably take place here. Gen. Middleton's force is now at 500 men, although he states that others place it as high as 1,500. The rebels have dug rifle pits all along the line of march, and will make shelters in them and fire on the advancing troops, and then retire to the next cover. The latest report from Battleford is that the rebels have burned Green Lake settlement. Indians while on patrol duty, but that no further attempt was made against the inhabitants of the place. The Indians had set fire to two of the Hudson Bay company's stores in the town, one a half mile from the barracks. The police, who escaped from Fort Pitt, report that they have no confirmation of the Frog Lake massacre.

A FEMALE ENOCH ARDEN.

Returning After Three Years' Absence She Finds Her Husband Married Again.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—Three years ago Louis D. Schroeder and his wife had a pleasing standing, which resulted in the wife suddenly leaving the city. At the end of two years, having heard nothing of her, Mr. Schroeder secured a divorce, and married. The missing lady put in an appearance Wednesday, only to find her place filled by another. After leaving her husband's home a few years ago, wife No. 1 went on a steamer to St. Louis, and thence to San Francisco. Having little money, she replied to an advertisement for German governess for the children of a sea captain, and since then she has been to France, England and the East Indies. After growing up at Victoria, British Columbia, Virginia unexpectedly returned to Providence and Alice Ladderbush. Benschimin was stabbed by Aleck Ladderbush five times, and his wounds may prove fatal. Ladderbush was arrested. Benschimin is a clerk in the Manchester postoffice.

Big Snow Storm in Colorado.

DENVER, April 24.—About 20 inches of very wet snow fell here. The storm extended over an area of 100 miles and caused damage to the roofs in this city to the extent of $50,000. The streams are rising rapidly. The snow is an immense benefit to stock ranges and will give grass a good start.

A Cool Robbery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—Three men entered the jewelry store of Saxton & Hendricks, and while two engaged the salesman in conversation the third removed valuables amounting to $4,000 from the show case. The plunder was divided in a room at the Atlantic hotel, and the thieves are supposed to have left for Kansas City and Omaha.

The Lillian Madison Murder.

RICHMOND, Va., April 24.—Recent investigation in the Lillian Madison murder shows that she had a watch key which resembled that found at the aperture in the reservoir fence. This in part destroys the most valuable evidence against Cluverius, as the prosecution relied upon the watch key to connect him with the tragedy.

Cruel Treatment of Live Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 24.—A carload of 191 hogs, shipped from Indianapolis five days ago, consigned to a packing firm in this city, was received yesterday morning in a terrible condition, 38 of them being dead. The agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is investigating the case.

Had a Square Meal Before He Died.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—A young man under 20 years of age walked into a Main street restaurant, ordered dinner, and shot himself through the brain without rising from the table. A card bore the address of J. Edwin Liddy, New Paris, Ind. It is supposed he had been seeking work.

Logan Fails 100 Votes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—Two votes were taken in the joint assembly. Forty-five senators and 136 members were present. All the Republicans present voted for Logan, who received 100 on each vote. The Democrats refrained from voting.

Wanted Something Better.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hayden W. Massie, of Indiana, has taken the oath of office as minister to Persia. He says he has never been unwilling to go, but would have preferred another post.

Germany Watching France.

PARIS, April 24.—The French ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to protest against Gen. Von Manteuffel's military inspection of the passes on the French frontier.

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Of the Hon. Jos. E. Gary, Judge of the Superior Court, Chicago, Ill.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12th, 1882.
Dr. S. D. HOWE:
Dear Sir:—Permit me to add my grateful testimony to the many others in the columns of your Arabian Consumption Remedies. For a long time I was afflicted with a terrible cough, which kept me awake nights, and was undermining my constitution. I had consulted several physicians, and was under the treatment of one of the most skillful of them, but I grew steadily worse, and was finally compelled to give up my business and go to bed. I had become so weak that I could not turn myself in bed, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My friends had given me up to die, and I had given up myself. Your Arabian Milk Cure was recommended to me, and I procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all I began to feel better, and in a few days I was able to sit up. I continued its use, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. I have since been in the enjoyment of perfect health, and have never had a return of the disease. I have recommended your Arabian Milk Cure to many friends, and they have received the same benefit from it that I did. I am now 70 years old, and have never had a sick day since I was cured of consumption. I feel that I owe my life to your Arabian Milk Cure, and I am grateful for it. Yours truly,
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Mementoes of the Work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Outrageous Cases of Cruelty.

[New York Herald.]

The elderly gentleman who had alighted from his carriage at the headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, was of somewhat severe appearance. He looked as if beneath his ample waistcoat there was a heart which would beat with Pickwickian indignation at the sight of suffering or oppression in any form, and as if he would back up his feelings that aroused with the power which lies behind the pistol-pocket of a coat. The elderly gentleman was accompanied by his wife, matronly, dignified, and middle-aged, and by his daughter, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed, and in a Sagacious Headdress, of the society, received the party with cordiality.

"The society's museum," said the superintendent, as he led the party into a large apartment on the ground floor, "embraces a very miscellaneous and bizarre collection.

"Look at this building. That's Brandy, victor in upward of a score of hard-fought battles. Look at those massive limbs, at that broad expanse of chest, and that shorter leg. Look also at the left side of his head and at his left ear. Look at the scars and wounds all over the body. Poor Brandy! In his last fight he met his match. When the officers of the society broke in upon the fight he was little more than a bleeding, quivering mass, but true to his instincts, and his record, he was trying hard, and dying pluckily, to kill his opponent. Look at the muscle there, in all the glory of studding and gloss, as a terrible example of the horrors of the dog-fight. Here, grouped around Brandy, are the trophies of his many fighting years, all more or less terribly mutilated. They represent in relation to the dog-fight exactly what the skull and cross-bones do to poisons. Stuffed, all of them. Here's one small mule. He crept up to one of the horses, a veritable trotter and a most valuable animal, and bit him on the hock. Somehow, I suppose, he was afterward brought out with a few wholesome stiffenings. One would have thought that the mule's own head would have served the hardest heart. But what did Cassidy do? Drawing two of those nails which he had in his drawer one night at dinner, he drove one into each of the mule's feet at the base of the hoof. Pretty soon the mule of the other two horses, he reported to the owner. Gangrene set in and the trotter died. Cassidy was arrested, and the case fully proved, and he got a year in the penitentiary for six months.

"That story is there in connection with this rat report. Do you see those dark stains? When the blood flowed stains were made by blood. That rat belonged to a horse owner. His dog had just come to, and had killed his rat after a short fight. The horse owner, with some companions in a rifle house near the river front. Leaving the house, he started across a yard. In this yard was chained a dog. The dog was really a peaceable mongrel, but he had feeling for all that, and he had learned the lesson common to us all. The lesson is how-to-get-along-in-life, and consisting right of the poor dog, stripped out teeth, and with one sweep almost severed the animal's nostrils. The sailor was brought to the police court, and fined.

"You notice that white, that pitchfork, and those spiked chains hanging together in a bunch. They belonged to a Dutchman, a country farmer who used to drive a pair of mules. He grew tired of using the whip on them, and then resorted to the pitchfork to urge them onward. But this was not enough. So he next constructed a whip made out of those spiked chains. That proved effective. So much so that all he had to do was to rattle that chain whip against the side of the wagon and the mules would instantly break into a gallop. Busy with his crops, he did not notice, he thought, for one fine day, when he drove by the city with that whip and laid it on vigorously, he dragged him by the coat collar from the wagon and showed him the shortest route to the station-house. The poor mules were found to be in a badly lacerated condition, and that Dutchee found himself sent to cool his heels in the workhouse for one month.

"That club up there, to which is tied that broken cow's horn, is fully six inches in circumference and weighs about ten pounds. A man got into a rage with a cow and struck her with that club, breaking off the horn. He paid $20 fine for the outrage.

"That other club to the right, which is almost as large, belonged to a man named William Mulligan. He had a grudge against a certain person, and by way of revenge beat out the brains of the man's dog with the club. Mulligan was sent to the penitentiary for two months.

"And now we come to another striking case of brutality. That object lying at the bottom of that bottle is a horse's tongue. The horse belonged to a west side teamster. One morning he flew in a rage with the horse. He deliberately sawed a cord to the animal's tongue and attached the other end of the cord to the rear of a butcher's wagon. He then started the butcher's horse at a gallop, and the reader knows that that portion of the tongue to be seen at the bottom of the bottle was torn away. The monster was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

"Here we have a photograph. It is that of a horse which fell in Broadway and broke both fore legs. The driver seized his whip and completely, like a maniac, rained several blocks on the bleeding stumps. The fellow was sent to the penitentiary for six months for his brutality.

"Ah! look around you; there is plenty more to be seen. There are more pitchforks and clubs, pamphlets, blood stains, and iron bars. All these objects have their own history. All of them represent some of inhuman brutality; all or them have connection with phases of frightful suffering.

The young lady of Mrs. Parry had meandered to the farther end of the apartment. She suddenly turned:

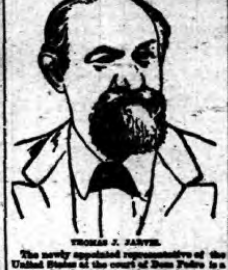
"Oh, papa! isn't that stuffed?"

"Ah! pitiful indeed, miss," put in the superintendent, stepping up. "That is a bird and its eye of the ferocious-looking hawk, which, mentally wounded, managed to fly away from its tormentor."

The object to which attention had been attracted was a milk-white pigeon in a glass case. This specimen of bird flew in its earlier lines down the white feathers from a number of shot wounds and formed in consequence a peculiar appearance of the body. The feathers were all ruffled; every nerve in the delicately built creature appeared to be quivering with pain. The beak was open, and the whole attitude of the bird was that of the most extreme agony. On the back of the case was inscribed the legend: "And this is gone."

CAPT. W. L. COUSE.

On the death of Capt. D. L. Payne, in November last, Capt. W. L. Couch assumed the leadership of "Couch's Oklahoma Boomers," of whom there are about 1,000. These men had been taught by Payne that a certain district about 60 miles long and 40 miles wide in the heart of the Indian Territory, or Oklahoma, as created, in public property, upon which he and his followers had the right to settle, and which they proceeded to occupy in 1879. This was stopped by United States troops and warned to keep out of the Indian lands. By notice afterwards repeated the organization of the bands of boomers, and many times driven out. In January last Capt. Couch made preparations to again occupy the territory. Gen. Pickett, in charge of the United States troops, sent to expel them. After several threatened conflicts Couch made a compromise with Pickett and left the territory with the band of men. Capt. Couch has formally stated Washington of the head of a new colony to be formed from the old band of boomers. He proposes to locate them in the Cimarron district, in the Indian Territory for the settlement of Kansas. Mr. Couch is likely this Couch and his colony following, may give up proceeding to further trouble. He is a resident of New York state and a "forty-niner." He is married and has a family, and is a member of the United States army. He was a sergeant in the war of the Rebellion.



THOMAS J. JARVIS.

The newly appointed representative of the United States to the Court of San Pedro is a son of Southern birth and antecedents. He was born in 1828, in North Carolina. His father was a large slave possessor, and, like most of the state in those days, a wealthy man. But young Thomas J. was ambitious, and determined to get an education. He had a good start in the world, and by hard work he made himself study alone at home. In this way he mastered the common branches of English, and then entered the noted Bethel Military college. This was a Methodist school in Virginia, at which preachers' sons were educated either free or at reduced rates. He graduated here in 1850.

Young Jarvis was a private soldier in the war, on the Confederate side. At Drury's Bluff, on James river, he was so severely wounded as to be placed for many months on the retired list. He was a Methodist preacher for a time, but finally entered the legal profession. He was a delegate to the state convention that framed the constitution of 1868, and was elected Governor of the state, and upon the election of Gov. Z. B. Vance to the United States senate he became governor. In 1880 he was elected governor by the people by 4,000 majority. His term of office expired Jan. 1, 1885. He was out of office only a few months when President Cleveland appointed him minister to Brazil.

What They Eat in Persia.

In every large town cook shops abound. Sheep are roasted whole in ovens and sold hot by the slice. The shops' hands and feet are boiled separately, and their preparation and sale is a trade in itself. But the edible most in favor among all classes in Persia is the kabab. There are two varieties of kabab. One is made from minced mutton, which is chopped fine and cooked on a spit; the fine as sausage meat, carefully moulded over a skewer, roasted over a fierce charcoal fire, and sold and eaten hot. This is the kabab of the lower classes, and is delicious when fresh.

But in Persia, as in the rest of the east, bread, rice and dates are the real food. Persians of all ages eat very great quantities of confectionery, and are constantly devouring sweets. The lower-class Persian will eat several pounds of grapes, cucumbers or apricots for a meal; they are very fond of ripe apples. Pomegranates and peaches are in great demand as food, and the melons, which run to fourteen pounds in weight, are very nutritious. Custards are eaten on as a fruit, and are eaten in large quantities by rich and poor. They are not indigestible. Seven pounds' weight may be had for a half-penny. Grapes in infinite variety and of the most delicious kinds, from the huge long grape, which measures two inches, to the tiny sultanas, crowd one another in the bazaars.

The curds or mast is simply made by adding a small portion of the rennet or sour old curds to warm milk; in a few hours it sets into a cream, the cream is the kaja. If eaten the first day, it is like a junket; if allowed to remain it becomes sour, and will keep good any time. In this mast state it is preserved, and is eaten with honey, sugar or grape sugar. Eggs boiled hard and dyed a pale color are Persian easter; some 40 or 50 can be had for 2d. Sheep are killed in the shops and varied diet of the working classes. Beef, too, is eaten by them; cured by the Irish fashion and kept hanging.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stillman drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1888.		1884.	
6 a. m.	50	6 a. m.	51
9 a. m.	64	9 a. m.	59
12 m	70	12 m.	61
3 p. m.	72	3 p. m.	62

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1888		1887	
Sunrise	5.07 a. m.	Sunrise	5.07 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.49 p. m.	Sun Sets	6.49 p. m.
Moon Rises	2.15 p. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

Light rains, followed by colder fair weather.

For Sunday—Colder, fair weather is indicated for New England and Northern and Central portions. Light rains or snows are indicated for the Southern portion of the Middle States.

Chronological Events.

King John crowned 1199—Cromwell born 1599.

JESTINGS.

—Solo waltz at Bathe's.

—In the light of London performances tonight as blight, realistic effects will be produced by means of a baron, attached to a vehicle, being driven about the stage.

—Constable Robert L. B. Pierce, of Dunellen, who has been on trial during the week at the Middlesex county courts at New Brunswick on a charge of subornation in connection with a libel suit, was acquitted by a jury on Wednesday.

—The two local circles of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in this city held a union Shakespeare and Addison memorial meeting at the residence of Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street, last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the large number present.

—There are upwards of 1,150 public school pupils in Plainfield at present, and the school accommodations are so inadequate that the Board of Education has given up its meeting room to aid in accommodating some of the scholars, until a new public school can be erected.

—Business is booming at French's carriage factory. His fine carriages are attracting considerable attention. He understands how to combine the strength requisite for mountain and country travel in a light and fashionable turnout. Mr. French's house exceed him only in price, as he furnishes the same goods at considerably less cost.

—On Thursday evening the house of Patrick Corcoran at Cranford caught fire. The house, which is a two-story and a half one, was totally destroyed along with the contents. The cause is unknown, but the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss on the house and furniture will reach about $1,600, on which there is a partial insurance.

—A large brush heap in the vacant lot corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street was fired about half-past twelve o'clock Thursday night. It was about ten feet from a barn. Several firemen near by prevented the barn from catching fire and watched the brush pile until it was entirely burned. The various companies had their horses hitched up ready to go out at a moment's notice.

—It is said that the large firm of Bates, Reed and Cooley of New York, of which Martin I. Cooley of North Plainfield is a member, have notified their clerks that any man who drinks must leave their employ. One of the clerks remonstrated saying, "There are a great many men to whom we could not sell if we did not treat them." "Let them go elsewhere then," was the reply.

—At the recent district Sunday School Convention in Jersey City the Sunday Schools of Union county were reported to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, delivered an address on the "Successful Sunday School." An exchange says: "His remarks were pertinent and to the point. They were well received and created an excellent impression on the listeners."

—There are several places requiring the attention of the Board of Health, in cases where empty lots are used for dumping garbage and refuse matter. Other cities in the State are taking precautionary measures against the advent of cholera during the coming summer. Plainfield should not be behind. It is now one of the cleanest cities to be found and with a very little care it could be made nearly perfect in this respect.

—Mr. F. C. Langhorne, the photographer in this city, and six others, in New York, about fifteen years ago, organized themselves into a social society, which for want of a better name, they called "The Benevolent Order of Elks." This order has developed into one of the largest organizations in the country, having branches in all the principal cities of the United States, and includes in its membership, judges, lawyers, authors, dramatists, physicians and merchants.

—A few long beards which had been placed in James K. Arnold's grocery wagon at Cook Bro.s' lumber yard on Park avenue yesterday afternoon bit the horse's back when he was started, and sent him flying down Park avenue to Front street. The driver allowed the beards and mat to clip ons and directed his attention to the horse, which turned down Somerset street. He nearly had him under control when the clerk at Blatz's hotel stopped him. No damage was done.

—An attempt was made to burn the barn on the Clark Rogers estate on Madison avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets last evening. A bale had been dug under the barn and filled with paper and other inflammable material. The bag had been set fire to, and the wood work near it had been partly burned when the fire was discovered. The fire had gone out. It was discovered by Mr. Rogers' son-in-law. The supposition is that some boys had set the fire. The property was insured for $1,000.

—Mr. Wm. Bell, of Bound Brook, died on Thursday, but thought it was some one who

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

SHALL WATER BE INTRODUCED INTO PLAINFIELD?

[A communication from M. L. T.]

The city of Plainfield is one of the most delightful places of residence to be found in the country. It is continually increasing in population and influence, and bids fair to surpass all other suburban places at no distant day. Strangers are constantly resorting to this place as a sanitarium, on account of its extreme healthfulness, and it generally ends in their permanent location here. All will admit the superior advantages it possesses.

1. We are free from debt, and it is the intention of our citizens not to contract any.

2. Our death rate is smaller according to our population than any other city in the State, notwithstanding that many of those who die here usually come in search of health, but frequently delay their visit until they are beyond cure.

3. We are supplied with most excellent water and have it in abundance. And the method of procuring it is simple and inexpensive.

How can the city be benefitted by the introduction of profound water works? It is true we may have greater facilities in case of fire. Independent of this will we be benefitted. I take the ground that it will be a positive detriment.

We all admit the healthfulness of the place. Twenty one hundred years from now we may need a water supply, but way worry over that matter. Let posterity look after that. In order to obtain a complete system it will necessitate a thorough sewerage, which will necessarily be very expensive, and never then be complete. Sewerage will shall run the rest of failure. If anyone is desirous of ascertaining how often towns fail in the construction, and efficiency of their sewers, let them examine into this matter, where the experiment has been tried. In this we have not a few towns to examine, nothing more than elongated cesspools, emitting foul odors at every inlet, poisoning the atmosphere. The drains and pipes from our dwellings water them, and the foul air and gases find their way into our sleeping apartments, breeding sickness and death.

Now each family can control his own cesspool, and an ordinance should be inforced that all such places should be kept in a sanitary condition. Inspectors should attend to this. Once or twice a year a thorough inspection should be made throughout the city.

Wells cannot become contaminated if sunk to the proper depth. This should be regulated by an ordinance, sewers dug, and then, as every one knows from the experience of other towns, they will be the victims of all manner of diseases, diptheria, scarlet fever, ague, etc. It will be a busy time for physicians and undertakers, and profitable to them and those who furnish the water. But the rest of the community will be the victims of the only two things we have to fear in this world and that is "Death and Taxes."

We can give you the experience of some cities that have had a water supply experiment, if it is necessary, and the evils that have grown out of such experimenting. Why should we blast the fair fame of Plainfield by experimenting? "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It will be a calamity to the place should the experiment be tried. More anon.

Young Folks Take an Outing.

The Misses Keeler and Mair, teachers in the North Plainfield school, together with about fifty pupils in the school, including the Misses Emma Gamberton, Julia Stanton, Ella Hodden, Ella Philpit, Augustina Smith, Alice Carroll, Maida Bimm, Lizzie Rutledge, Mary Pierson, Edith Yawger, May Thompson, Maggie Cory, Gussie and Maggie Whitler Marion and Grace Nevius, Nellie Van Winkle, Ida Lewis, Lulu Collins, Dollie Clawson, Alice Tallman, Florence Clark, Sophie and Bessie Bowser, Teresa Winnie, Minnie Arnold, Gracie Carroll, Minnie Amerman and Florence Hurlbut, also Masters Lewis and Allie Schutt, Bert Hodge, Willie Van Winkle, Jed. Smalley, Willie Wann, Willie Spencer, Walter Boice, Cortell Boice, Fred. Thorn, Merritt Potter, George Hughes, Willis Kielly, Elmer Taynor, Walter Place, Harry Williams, and others, after the afternoon session yesterday, went for a ramble on the mountain to gather wild flowers. Up Somerset street to the mine the young company skipped, chatted and laughed, light-hearted and gay, over the knolls and rambles, making the air resound with their joyousness. The company were absent nearly three hours, and the girls said, "Oh, what a splendid time we had," while the boys put it "Oh, what bully fun we had." They returned home with prodigious appetites, rosy cheeks and exhilarating spirits, and they will never forget it as long as they live.

Plainfielders at Princeton.

In response to an invitation from Princeton's leading lights the Rev. W. J. Dempsey, President John H. French and ex-Mayor William B. Maxson of this city made addresses before a mass meeting in that place last evening. On Monday a direct vote is to be taken on the question of Hessens, and the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question. The speakers were very eloquent and refined one, being composed of college professors, doctors of divinity and other leading men in the colleges. The addresses of the Plainfield men were listened to with the greatest attention and were pronounced splendidly expounded. The meeting was very successful and satisfactory. It is thought the result of the vote on Monday will be no Hessens. The speakers came home on a late train, arriving here after one o'clock a. m.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Plainfield, April 28, 1888:

Baylon, C
Cox, C
Fay, Mary Louise
Jordan, John
Lewis, Jos
Lewis, W H
Mathews, Mrs J
Ward, Miss Isabella
Wilson, Miss A

Becker, Mrs Wm
Day, S A Corbett
Gillespie, Mrs E
Latchie, Mrs
Mayhew, Maggie
O'Neill, Dennis
Walker, Mrs C
Williams, Mrs Minnie
Wyckoff, Mrs Fannie

When called for please say advertised.
R. S. COOPER, P. M.

Arbor Day Observances.

The pupils of the public schools of this city were small to observe Arbor Day yesterday by the planting of trees on account of the lack of available space on the grounds. The only spot suitable for such a purpose was pre-empted by a tree-planting some time ago. It was contemplated to plant a vine, but the Board of Education thought that it might in time injure the building and objected to it. At the High School Miss Principal Bulkley called the attention of the pupils to the day and made some appropriate remarks. At the Fifth Street Primary the school had special exercises in the afternoon as two o'clock, consisting of singing, recitations and marching.

The only public observance of Arbor Day in Elizabeth was that of the East Baptist church people, beginning in the afternoon at five o'clock, when ten maples were planted along the front of the church property. Following the planting in the evening there were appropriate exercises in the chapel. The pastor, Rev. Theron Ontwater, and others made brief addresses. There was also singing, recitations, readings and refreshments.

At Rahway the observance took place in the afternoon, and was quite an affair. There was a grand procession of school children in the afternoon. Superintendent Lindsley acting marshal with his aid from each of the schools, selected from the older boys. A number of trees were planted.

Services To-morrow.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a union Gospel meeting in Reform Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon, to which everybody is invited, whether in the legion or not, are cordially invited. All Christian workers are at liberty to participate in the free and open exercises, and enjoy the benefits of a week-hearted spiritual worship.

The Rev. G. R. Robbins will preach in the Park avenue Baptist Church in the morning.

The services at the Baron Club room will be in the evening will be the Rev. Dr. W. F. Ketchum, Captain William B. Ostrom, Martin I. Cooley and Thomas R. Crossly.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visitation to the Episcopal churches, in the morning at Grace Church and in the evening at the Church of the Holy Cross. He will administer at both churches the rite of Confirmation.

The White Ribbon Army of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a public meeting in the afternoon at half-past three o'clock in the church. The Rev. W. R. Stephenson and President John H. French of the Reform Club will deliver addresses.

The Talented Miss Fischer Again.

So greatly delighted was the audience at the entertainment given in Reform Hall, by Miss Fischer, recently, that there has been a generally expressed desire for her return, in response to which she has kindly indicated a stopover next Tuesday evening to give some of her inimitable readings. Over fifty reserved seats were sold the very first day of the sale of seats, and the indications are that the talented elocutionist will receive a most cordial and generous welcome. There is to be an orchestra of eight pieces, one of the performers in which is the clarionet player but recently arrived from Germany, where he was a leader of the household band of the Kaiser Wilhelm, so that some exceptionally fine instrumental music may also be expected. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Reform Club.

The Rest Proof.

It is believed that the play to-night, "The Lights of London," to be produced by the best of the Union Square Theatre Companies will prove the strongest attraction of the entire season; for the reason that the play itself is the greatest of the Union Square successes; the special scenery brought by the company will exceed both in quality and quantity anything so far offered here; and it is the largest and the strongest cast; the orchestra will be the same referred to by this paper as the best ever employed at the Music Hall at a dramatic performance.

A Runaway on the Mountain.

About 3:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon a venerable nag, attached to an old box wagon, on Somerset street, near Coddington Mills, became a little hilarious, and started to run away. In the wagon was a boy of about ten years, who was thoroughly terrified, and, with his hands clasped he knelt and screamed for some one to save him. The horse was caught at Blatz' Hotel, the wagon and shafting having been somewhat broken. They were taken to a blacksmith shop and repaired.

Personals.

Peter Flynn, Jr., and Thomas Conway have returned to their homes in this city after an extended western tour.

Miss Gavett, one of the popular public school teachers in the Fifth street school who has been absent for several weeks on account of long trouble, expects to resume her duties in the school-room, fully restored to health. She is now in New York under treatment. Her physician is one who attended through a serious illness, Dr. Douglas, who attends General Grant.

Judge Ogden has rendered a decision in the suit of Robert Hall, and in favor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the suit brought by Mrs. Mary Timmons, of Somerville, N. J., to recover $1,000 insurance, or a renewal of the policy on her child, Kate Cannon. She made affidavit that her child died in June, 1887, and not regularly medical attendance during the interval that elapsed between the expiration of the old policy and the issuing of the new one. The child died at St. Mary's Hospital in September. The company accordingly refused to renew the policy. Mrs. Timmons brought suit. The child was suffering from inflammation, which caused her death, and Mrs. Timmons was guilty of perjury in her affidavit. The jury rendered a final decision to-day.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

General Grant's Condition.

By United Press to The News.

NEW YORK, April 28.—General Grant did not get settled for the night until about on o'clock this morning. He receive five minims of morphine, and after one o'clock he slept at intervals. The sore at the base of the tongue appeared angry, and the restlessness may have been the result. Between six and eight o'clock this morning the patient slept most of the time, and when he awoke and his throat was examined there were more favorable indications than yesterday. When Dr. Douglas left at half-past eight o'clock he said the General had passed a very quiet night, though his sleep was somewhat broken.

Attempting to Burn a Hotel.

By United Press to The News.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—About 2:45 this morning a lady occupying apartments in the Palace Hotel discovered fire in her room, and gave an alarm. Upon investigation it was found that papers saturated with coal oil had been placed under all the doors of rooms on the second floor. Policemen and hotel attaches burst open the doors and extinguished the flames before any damage was done. A suspicious stranger claiming St. Louis as his home has been arrested, but there is as yet no positive evidence against him.

The Cabinet Summoned.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 28.—The Cabinet Ministers were hurriedly and somewhat unexpectedly summoned to a meeting this morning and were all present.

TEXAS, April 28.—Advices by mail from Sir Peter Lumsden at Tirpal state that the recent heavy floods have interrupted all communication with India, but the weather is now fine.

Another Texas Storm.

By United Press to The News.

DALLAS, TEX., April 28.—After twenty-four hours of clear weather another heavy storm suddenly broke upon this section at one o'clock last night and the rain is still pouring down in torrents. At nine o'clock the sky was clear and there was no sign of a storm. The rain is reported general over Northern Texas and more devastation is feared.

The Royal Visitors.

By United Press to The News.

BELFAST, April 28.—The Prince and Princess of Wales and party left this morning for Baron's Court. Their departure was witnessed by large crowds, who enthusiastically cheered the royal couple.

Russia Increasing Her Forces.

By United Press to The News.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Czar has issued an imperial decree sanctioning the immediate raising and organization of a large force of Turcoman militia by General Komaroff.

Caution.

We would caution the public to beware of dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular price, 25c. and $1.00, as oftentimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaply. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Naval Officer for New Orleans and Sixty Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president appointed Henry P. Kernochan, of Louisiana, to be naval officer at New Orleans, and Cornelius A. Logan, of South Carolina, to be surveyor of customs at the district of Wilmington, S. C. The secretary of the treasury appointed James P. Tingle, of Montana, and Charles Spencer, of California, special agents for the local customs districts. Also, Wm. H. A. Hidden and J. R. Mankin suspended. Mr. Tingle's compensation is fixed at the rate of $20 per day, and Mr. Spencer at the rate of $8 per day and expenses. They will leave San Francisco May 10 for their islands. They are no charges against the present inumbents.

Attorney General Garland has requested Solicitor General Phillips to remain in office during the present term of the United States supreme court, which closes May 4. Judge Phillips resigned March 6 to enter upon the practice of law, which in his city, had informed the attorney general at the time that he would serve for a few weeks so as not to hurry or embarrass the president in the selection of his successor.

The secretary of the treasury detailed three clerks to the second comptroller's office to assist in the settlement of accounts, particularly those of pension agents which are in arrears. Arrangements have been also made for the prompt examination of those accounts in the third auditor's office.

The first comptroller of the treasury has recommended that the division in his office be reduced from nine to five, and that the force be reduced correspondingly. It is the purpose to simplify and systematize the work of the bureau.

Postmaster General Vilas appointed 60 fourth class postmasters.

William H. Robb, special Indian agent, has resigned.

GEN. GRANT RESTLESS.

He Takes His Drive, His Walk and His Morphine as Usual.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Gen. Grant was rather restless last night. He could not get to sleep till 1 o'clock. Then he slept for four hours, after which he was awake for an hour, and then again he dozed for a couple of hours longer. Less than the usual amount of morphine was given to him during the night.

At 8 o'clock this morning Dr. Douglas, Mrs. Dent and U. S. Grant, Jr., he went for a shorter drive, and as soon as Dr. Douglas had left the house, at 4 in the afternoon, the general, followed by Harrison, came out the front door and went to the usual little constitutional. At the corner of Madison avenue they met Mr. Jesse Grant, and he returned with them to the house.

At 10 p. m. Dr. Douglas drove up accompanied by his wife. After an examination of the patient's throat, and owing to the patient's general condition he concluded to remain at the house all night. At 11 o'clock Gen. Grant was not feeling first rate. He was very restless.

It is likely that Gen. Grant and his family will spend the month of July at or near Saratoga and August in the Catskills. Mr. J. W. Drexel has offered them his cottage at Mount McGregor, about two miles from Saratoga. Offers from summer hotel keepers at various resorts are coming in plentifully.

Two Large Failures.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Northern Packing and Provision Co., of Dubuque, Ia., failed. It was an association of farmers, who were organized for co-operation, and had an authorized capital of $500,000 of which $50,000 was paid in. The liabilities will probably exceed that amount. Assets unknown.

NEW YORK, April 25.—James W. Crossley, dealer in cotton and resident of Nos. 70 and 72 Leonard street, has made an assignment. His liabilities are stated at $1,000,000. The total liabilities of the firm, including personal assets, $2,000,000 and assets nearly $2,000,000.

A Supreme Decision.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The findings and decision of the court of claims in the case of Pierre Lorie, Jr., against Joseph Lawrence, who was appointed receiver in the matter of the estate of Pierre Lorie, deceased, late of San Antonio, of which he was the executor, have been appealed by the petitioner. The findings were affirmed and the petition dismissed. Lieut. James Lorie, son of Rear Admiral Lorie, who commanded the Naval Academy.

The New York Custom House Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The reports of Col. Tichenor, special treasury agent, who has recently investigated the New York custom house, will not be given to the public for some time to come. Assistant Secretary Fairchild says: "There are matters in it which involve the interests of others in a private capacity, and which I think ought to prevent the possibility of publicity, for the present at least."

Good News for Employees.

LOWELL, Mass., April 25.—The 1,700 employes of the Lowell Manufacturing company were informed by the announcement that an increase in wages would be made the old standard before the late reduction, would be made on Monday next. This is in accordance with Superintendent Lyon's promise that wages should be advanced when business conditions should warrant it.

The Virginia Bond Cases.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mr. Merrick, of counsel for the state in the recent Virginia bond cases, will on Monday next or the Monday following make a motion in the supreme court that argument in the cases be reopened. This contemplated action grows out of the apparent inconsistency in the two decisions in these cases, the one rendered in 1882 and the other about 10 days ago.

Iron Mills to Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The puddlers at Carnegie's union iron works have been notified that the mill will resume operations on Monday next. The puddlers at Heaney Howe & Co.'s works have also been notified that on Monday their furnaces will be put on double turn, for the first time in four years.

Striking for Living Wages.

LOCUST GAP, Pa., April 25.—The miners employed at the Monitor colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, have struck for an advance in wages of 25 cents a car. At the present rate of wages workmen average less than $10 per month. A speedy settlement is not probable.

Death of Confederate Gen. Perry.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Gen. John J. Perry, formerly of Mississippi, died at the Habnemann hospital, whence he had been removed more than a week ago from the Hoffman house. Gen. Perry was in command of large bodies of Confederate cavalry under Lee during the war.

Building Trades Co-operation.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Contractor Hedden, the fraudulent builder who, it was feared had fled, appeared in court, and while considering new bail bonds was released. His trial takes place May 2.

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The senior physician is Dr. Douglas, well known as an able and eminent medical man of New York city. In connection with his professional duties he has watched the distinguished patient without ceasing. One or the other of the two remained up with the general every night during the most critical period of his illness.

The past two months of the history of Gen. Grant's life recall the last days of President Garfield. The scientific prodding and pumping, the learned and hazy mystery of the physicians, the bi-daily bulletins and all the professional fuss and feathers removed quantity of the last days of the career of the lamented patriot. One feature of these dark days promises to be happier than the result in 1881.

The scientific and surgical appliances that have been brought to bear upon the old commander are something formidable. A small electric light was made which at intervals was put into his mouth, so that the physicians might see into his throat. When he came so near death in March a council of physicians decided that it might prolong his life a few days if a certain surgical operation were performed. Instruments were kept in readiness constantly, so that if word came that worst of the scientific coterie might be gone into at any moment. The nature of that operation is something terrible to contemplate. It was described by Dr. Shrady as follows:

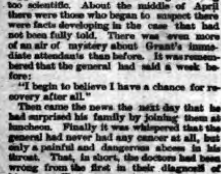
"It would involve the division of the lower jaw in the median line, the extirpation of the entire tongue and the greater part of the soft palate, together with the removal of the ulcerated and infiltrated granular structures under the lower jaw."

DR. SHRADY.

Let us be thankful that after all the general escaped this frightful operation. He has still his tongue and soft palate, and long may he keep them, in spite of medical learning. There are aspects of the case which suggest that there is such a thing as being too scientific. About the middle of April there were those who began to suspect there were facts developing in the case that had not been fully told. There was even more of an air of mystery about Grant's immediate attendants than before. It was remembered that the general had said a week before:

"I begin to believe I have a chance for recovery yet."

Then came the news the next day that he had surprised his family by joining them at luncheon. Finally it was whispered that the general had never had a cancer at all, but only a painful and dangerous abcess in his throat. That, in short, the doctors had been wrong from the first in their diagnosis of his case. Their over-anxiety and nervousness had caused them to make the mistake. Nobody would probably be more glad to find this out than themselves. During all the general's illness, however, they have, perhaps unconsciously, attained so much prominence that the newspapers are pretending to be anxious about their health. One will be represented as calling at the door of the house in Sixty-sixth street, ringing the bell at midnight, and inquiring how the doctors' agonizies are, and if they are resting comfortably.



REV. J. P. NEWMAN.

The devoted pastor was an important figure among the group who so faithfully attended the suffering hero in the terrible ordeal by which he was recently submitted. Speaking of the period he spent in watching the Rev. Dr. Newman says: "The general's mind was filled by the events of the war, and he was constantly recalling his campaigns. This was natural, he says, but a special cause was the work that he had been doing on his book about the great struggle. His illness had stopped him in the middle of an undertaking in part his money and stores on record, but he was anxious to get his memoirs out in the interest of the government and himself also. He considered them all in their relations, and his mind dwelt upon the events of the

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Sentinel-wood Corner.

HOME WANTED for a good girl 12 years old. Inquire at Herald Lock. 2-tf

LOST—In Saturday evening a lady's small gold watch and chain. Finder will please leave at this office and be rewarded by returning to J. F. Cone of this city. 2-3

FOR SALE—A perfectly sound and kind family or road horse. Can be seen at 107 Plainfield avenue. L. Holcomb, 3 Somerset street.

FOUND—A locket with monogram. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at 107 Somerset street. 2-3

DOG LOST—Strayed from No. 24 Grove street, a red Irish setter dog, with white forepaws. The finder or returning him to the owner will be liberally rewarded. 27-tf

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EXPERIENCED GARDENER wishes to take a few gardens, yard or lawn by day or contract. Address P. O. Box 1776. 25-d

TO LET—Two new brick houses, Park avenue opposite Baptist church. Inquire on premises. 27-tf

FOR SALE, to let, or will exchange for smaller property. Brick house, 12 rooms, on corner. Lot 50 by 175 by 272 by 200, Grove. Carriage house and all improvements. Apply to Enos Jones. 292

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A lot to show one in this office for sale. Price 50c. 2-tf

TO LET—Desirable houses unfurnished or furnished. Investment bargains for sale. Apply to E. C. Mallard, Real Estate Broker, 25 and 27 opposite depot, Plainfield. 25-tf

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HERAT.

Whether the Russian advance upon the northwestern frontier of Afghanistan shall be stayed at the mountains or pass on to Herat the coming summer remains to be seen. In either case this ancient city will continue to be the pivot of the most remarkable political and military interest. Sooner or later it must be determined, by skilful diplomacy or fleet fighting, whether Russia or England shall hold that time-honored key to Central Asia. Meantime all readers of telegraphic news from that quarter are asking for information touching the history and the duties of the city and its surroundings, and the country for a considerable distance from commanding military points of view.

The geographical situation of Herat, 34 32 N. lat., 62 9 E. long., with its elevation of about 2,500 feet above the sea, gives it a charming climate. The valley in which it lies is the granary of Afghanistan, and its surrounding gardens yield fruits correspondingly with those of Southern Europe. Central Asia writes home about the same latitude and a similar climate, though less temperate and somewhat drier. The plain of Herat is well watered by canals from the Heri River, and is said to be fully 40 miles in diameter of arable land. The upper valley of the Heri is described as a beautiful rolling country furnishing the finest of pasture lands. Three or four miles from the city the river is crossed by a magnificent bridge of 23 arches.

The territory tributary to Herat extends east and west from near the sources of the Heri to the Persian frontier, 200 miles; formerly it extended north and south 200 miles from the Merv boundary to the northern limit of Seistan. The Russian conquest of Merv has cost Herat all its territory on the plain north of the Paropamisus mountains, and has pushed the disputed boundary to within 40 miles of the city to the north, as the Russians claim, or about 100 miles in advance according to the English and the Afghan authorities.

The city is in the form of a quadrangle, nearly a mile on each side. On the Western, southern, and eastern faces the lines of defense are almost straight, and are broken only by the great gates and their defenses. The northern line is bounded by two gigantic earthworks, the old citadel and the new citadel, built of sun-dried bricks. The city wall rests on the summit of a huge embankment averaging 250 feet wide at the base and fifty feet high. The wall proper which crowns this vast earthwork is 25 feet high and 14 feet thick at the base. It is surrounded by a ditch 50 feet wide and 16 feet deep, and is supported by 130 semi-circular towers.

The colossal character of these earthworks leads Sir Henry Rawlinson to infer that the city, as a stronghold, must date from prehistoric times—that the period of Greek and Asian history which proceeded the rise of the Achæmenian power, and which in Greek romance is illustrated by the names of Bacchus, Hercules, and Semiramis, held dominant position with reference to Central Asian and Indian affairs is proved by a military history unequaled by any other city—a record of more than fifty sieges, undertaken, as Vambery has pointed out above, chiefly for the sake of the rich soil which surrounds Herat, as on account of the desire for conquest with which inspired successive Indian, sometimes Central Asian, rulers.

The population of the city under these great vicissitudes of fortune has naturally varied greatly. In times of great prosperity and peace it has numbered a million of souls; at other times it has dwindled to a few thousand; now, it is variously estimated from 25,000 to 50,000 or more. At present the citadel of the city that once covered the surrounding plain for many miles.

The Aggression of the Russian Bear.

ABSORBED BY RUSSIA.
Russia clearly intends to absorb Afghanistan as she has several times absorbed Khiva, or her southward march to the frontier of India. It is the struggle between the Russian bear and the British lion, and Colombia is the interested spectator of the contest. The Russian bear is an extremely patient animal and deeply prosecutes a movement. In 1864 it will be seen the largest portions of territory was annexed, and the subsequent acquisitions in 1873, 74, 75-76 and 84 have given Russia an advantage over the British lion. It is evident that Russia is endeavoring to obtain an outlet to the Arabian Sea, and also to the Persian Gulf. The present gravest complications in Egypt has been caused by attempting the same interests of Great Britain by the Russian bear, and the latter is making a bold dash through Afghanistan when the opportunity should present itself.

The boundary line of India, together with the boundaries of all the countries adjoining, the names of which the public are likely to become familiar in the coming conflict, are distinctly marked on this map, which should be preserved for reference. The line of Afghanistan is a dotted line showing the boundary line between Russia and Afghanistan, which is now in dispute. At present the Russian forces are within a few days' railway of supplies at Merv, and Saradkis, here, while the British Foreign Office is amused with negotiations which are intended to gain time, being secretly pushed forward by two distinct routes which converge at Herat.

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RUSSIA BACKS DOWN

THE PENJDEH AFFAIR TO BE RE-ADJUSTED HERE.

The Russians Say a Mixed Commission May Decide on Komaroff's Action in Afghanistan—England Remains Firm.

LONDON, April 27.—The Observer, in a special edition, says it believes that Earl Granville will shortly submit to the Cabinet a telegram reiterating the demand that a military inquiry be held regarding the English deaths on the spot where the battle was fought.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph states that the latest English proposals arrived there by special courier on Friday. The Imperial council met on Saturday and decided to reply that the czar favored the establishment of the Russo-English commission in respect to the delimitation of the frontier. The council also resolved to inform England that Russia would consent to the appointment of a special mixed commission to inquire into the facts in relation to the reports of Gen. Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden, and to decide which of the reports is correct, and decide upon the penalty. The council also resolved to accept these proposals. Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, he withdrawn and all negotiations be taken up here. Gen. Komaroff has urged an immediate advance upon Herat, and his proposal finds many supporters. It is asserted in military circles that fresh proceedings will be fully decided upon before Gen. Komaroff runs, charging his column to avoid a conflict. A telegraph line is being pushed from Askabad to Penjdeh.

Russia's military and naval preparations continue with unabated vigor. All the officials of the admiralty and war offices were on duty all day to-day.

The Times says: "If the Bright has replied to the Peace Arbitration society, declining to attend their meeting. He says, in his reply, that if any opening for mediation presents itself the government will doubtless entertain it.

Prof. Arminius Vambery, in an interview, stated that he thought war was not inevitable between England and Russia. The Central Asian question could not be delayed much longer. Prof. Vambery believes that the Afghans would prefer an alliance with England than with Russia. He maintained that Russia aims at the possession of India.

LONDON, April 27.—The Daily News says that notwithstanding the peace rumors it believes that the Anglo-Russian settlement is unchanged. It is not likely, The News says, that Mr. Gladstone will add anything new when moving the war credit in the house of commons.

A dispatch from Simla says: "If Russia takes Herat India will send one division only to Candahar, reserving the remainder of the troops for the defense of the passes. The presence of an army at Candahar would probably encourage the Afghans to adopt guerilla warfare in order to avoid open battle. A flying column to the Helmund river. The Indian army is in urgent need of field guns. The Duke of Connaught will command a division in the event of war. A number of Bengal zemindars have offered the government 90 lacs of rupees as a war fund."

The Indian army had not a single machine or improved Armstrong field gun.

SIMLA, April 27.—The troop ship Jumna, with 1,000 coolies on board, intended for the Bombay railway, has been ordered to Suakim. A number of Bengal zemindars have offered the government 90 lacs of rupees as a war fund.

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SUAKIM

HOW JOHN MORGAN ESCAPED.

Breaking out of the Confederate Penitentiary by the Aid of Confederates.

CHATHAM, April 27.—Hon. Josiah Stone Bines, of Kentucky, who has been in the city for the past few days, gave an account of the escape from the penitentiary here of the notorious Confederate raider, John Morgan, which, finally settles that much discussed subject. Judge Bines, Captain Sloan, with his wife and sixty-eight others, were captured early in November, 1863, while making through the southern part of Ohio, and had all planned and executed the successful delivery. He says that he discovered that his room had been the floor of the jail in which himself and six others were confined ran an air chamber, or sewer, which emptied outside the prison walls. Having gathered the Rebel friends in the city, Morgan, on the night of November 27, at midnight they dropped into the air chamber and groped their way toward the outlet. They were three hours in the mouth of the air chamber completely filled up large quantities of debris having been dumped at its mouth. Fortunately for them they were not a great deal below the surface of the ground. After crawling upward a short time they found themselves in the prison yard. The night was cold and dreary, a heavy rain falling at the time, so that had little to fear from the guards, who were well under cover. From the wall was built a ruck of a building. Other than the party separated, Morgan and Bines boarding a train for Cincinnati and passing across the Ohio river before their flight had been discovered. The other party, consisting of A. D. Hockersmith, C. C. Moore, Basil Stallion and S. E. Taylor, left for a time, but finally made their way south without trouble.

John Hines, in 1865, was commissioned by Adjt.-Gen. Castleman, of Kentucky, to procure evidence to refute the statements made by the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, charging the late Jacob Thompson with conspiring to burn, and so-forth, Blackburn with attempting to introduce infected rags into northern cities during the war.

Fire Entered the House of Hades.

EASTON, Pa., April 27.—Mrs. George Varley, a wealthy and vain old lady, 65 years old, addicted to affection of jewellery, has been victimized by a young scoundrel named Eugene Macdonald, who succeeded in making her believe he possessed the secret of perpetual youth, and that he was many centuries of age himself. According to he discovered by her extraction and toots, he agreed to distill 10 drops of the elixir, equal to 10 centuries of youth, if she would furnish him with the amount of gold required for making in his crucibles and retorts at Dunkirk, N. Y. The credulous woman converted considerable property into gold, and also gave him all her gold ornaments. He departed for home with him and stayed at a friend's in Dunkirk, he requiring a whole night to manufacture the elixir to the satisfactory. In the morning they discovered that he had left town the night before, and had sent a note saying that the experiment would cure her of her vanity, and that she would have no wife, overwhelmed with humiliation at the fraud practiced upon her.

The Bartholdi Fund.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The plan of individual street subscriptions adopted by the business men of Liberty street to raise funds for the Bartholdi statue pedestal is progressing satisfactorily. It is desired to close the subscription and turn over the collections by next Saturday night, and those who wish the movement can send their subscriptions to Messrs. J. H. Bunnell & Co., 105 Liberty street, or H. L. Shippy, agent, John A. Roebling's Sons & Co., 117 Liberty street, before that day. It is hoped the business men of other streets will emulate the action.

Col. J. Armory Knox, of Texas Siftings, will lecture at Steinway Hall on Monday, May 4, on "The Humorous View of It," for the benefit of the Bartholdi pedestal fund. Prof. Bradford Williams will assist in the entertainment with imitations of Booth, Barrett, Irving, Beecher, Talmage and other people.

An Irish Regiment for the Czar.

BOSTON, April 27.—It is reported on apparently good authority that a man formerly connected with the police of Lynn has been in communication for some time past with agents of the Russian government, and will, should hostilities begin between England and Russia, try to raise an Irish regiment in Massachusetts to serve against the queen. It is asserted that the men will be taken on board a transport from a Boston harbor excursion steamer on the high seas and out of the jurisdiction of the United States government, and that the convoy of the Russian man-of-war now lying in Hampton Roads, will sail for Odessa, on the Black Sea. The man who is engineering the expedition was with Fenian raid into Canada under Gen. O'Neil.

Virginia's Tangled Financial Condition.

RICHMOND, April 27.—Some of the bonds of the state of Virginia were again touted last week, as though they were genuine, their crediting a loss to the people. How it will be explained is not known. It is said that bonds to the amount of $100,000 were lost years ago, and these coupons came from one of them. It may be safely said that the financial condition of the state is not known to any man in the commonwealth.

A Puzzle for the Doctors.

ESCONIA, Kan., April 27.—This community is excited over the case of Harry Liebfried, who is said to have become deaf, dumb and blind in consequence of a stroke of paralysis, but is able to read large print and recognize people, apparently by a keen sense of touch. His physician, family and other friends declare that there is no deception.

The Expected Naval Duel Off Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—An officer of the British man-of-war Cyrene said yesterday that when the British and French men-of-war came into port here war was daily expected and the vessels on both ships looked for an engagement. If war should be declared the ship having first would be allowed 48 hours start. The other ship would then follow, and when ten miles from shore on the high seas the engagement would probably take place.

Killed by a Street Car.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Dr. Charles Lisbon, of Harlem, died yesterday from internal injuries caused by being thrown from the carriage by collision with a street car. He was 70 years old, and a son of the late privy councillor to the king of Wurtemberg.

A Virginia Village Burned.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 27.—News has reached here of the burning of Grundy, the county seat of Buchanan county, on the extreme western limit of this state. The court house, with the county records and many other buildings were destroyed.

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Senate to the Secretary of Wyoming.
[Bill Nye.]

We had a meeting of the Senate this morning, and after the regular routine of business had been transacted Uncle Sam of the world would probably make the welkin ring with glad acclaim, and fairly make the Atlantic boil with red hot congressional enthusiasm, but the old statesman from Indiana at Cheyenne the shock was not great. The social fabric of that wealthy and bright little city did not seem to totter much. Not a single bit. The secretary arose and said, after getting the heat room at the hotel, even when he stuck his chest out and scrunched that he was secretary of state. He did not then know that a matter of social standing can be taken by the poorest paid justice of the peace in Cheyenne hocked down on him and pitied him. He did not know that when he announced himself as a federal appointee he began to be looked upon with suspicion, and that he would have to be born mighty well for years to come in order to erase the dark impression which he had unwittingly made. The people of Wyoming will never forget him. He leaped into a democratic chair he arrived

When he landed at Cheyenne the shock was not great.

but he prays that there would not be one when he would away. He was the champion ass of the known world. He wanted to be preached by the blues of the treasurer of state and walk over the wild and woolly palaces of the rowdy west. He liked to have the governor go away, so that he could appoint a notary publican at Deadwood and run it as an acting governor, with a big, big O. He did not know that the people of this territory called on their hind legs still be sent to Wyoming. For many months he kept it well before the people that he was secretary of state, but before he went away he tried to conceal it. He felt, he said, that the duties of safety and comfort I know one man who has held an important federal office two terms of four years each and is liable to complain through the blind boy, which he has just begun, but he did not begin by calling out the troops to come and hold his head while he thought of a blood wash. He felt when he went west that the Lord reigned there also, and that the man who kept his mouth shut most of the time was less liable to get an overdose of daylight into his vitals. He has served and prospered and been twice reappointed. The boodlum west knows when it is well used and it also knows when the president is making to fool on it. He will thrive on it.

When a man goes into a territory nowadays to enter into trade or business, the people at once offer him every kind of encouragement; but when he goes there as an appointee he must behave himself for years before he can secure that "perfect love which casteth out fear."

The Advance of Civilization.
[The Judge.]

The Nevada scheme is a taking one—with the horse, and a patent has been applied for.

Respect for the Departed.
[Arkansas Traveler.]

"Why, Caroline, have you exhausted of yourself?" exclaimed a mother, entering a parlor, and addressing her daughter.

"Your poor cousin Bob has gone dead this time, and here you are playing the piany."

"He's been dead longer than that, ma. He died in the fall, so you see he's been dead four weeks."

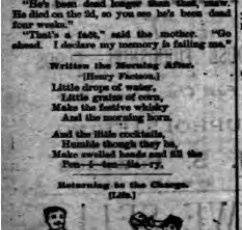
"That's a fact," said the mother. "Go ahead. I declare my memory is failing me."

Written the Morning After.
[Henry Fletcher.]

Little drops of water,
Little grains of corn,
Make the festive whisky
And the morning horn.

And the little cocktails,
Humble though they be,
Make swelled heads and fill the
Pen—I—tan—tia—ry.

Returning to the Charge.
[Life.]



Mr. Pickleputs: "Then, Miss Goldleaf, am I to understand that you reject my offer? In that case I have only one request to make, which I fervently hope you will not refuse, I assure you." Miss G.: "What is it?" Mr. P.: "That you will never, never tattoo my name on your arm, or any other place."

Freezing Chronicle: "Weather is a mystery."—Dickinson. Most men like mystery.

CHARLES W. BUCK.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Buck to the Peruvian mission, a good story is told in which the laugh is on Senator Beck, the story runs that when Senator Beck had consent of his standing, Senator Beck is supposed to be acquainted with all the leading presidential candidates, or, at least, to have rubbed against the more prominent men in his section, so that when the announcement was made in the state of Kentucky was received by the choice of Mr. Buck, for of its citizens as Peruvian minister, Mr. Buck was sought out by other congressmen to get his opinion of the appointee. To their surprise Mr. Beck confessed that he had never heard of him. The inquiring congressmen soon after found among the large names of those recommending Mr. Buck for the office the name of Senator Beck. It is an amusing illustration of the heedless way in which public men affix their names to petitions without inquiring into their purport. The senator may have meant that as a person he had never heard of Mr. Buck, which would be true enough in the case, for he is a promising lawyer of Louisville that he is known, though he also has considerable reputation as a politician, but the impression prevailed, it is said, that Miss Cleveland knowing him to be a student of this branch of science urged his appointment so that he could write a book. Of course this is a version of Mr. Buck's appointment which is not to be taken seriously, but it is amusing nevertheless.

NORMAN S. COLMAN.

The Newly Commissioner of Agriculture.

The new head of the important governmental bureau of agriculture is a Missourian. He was born, however, at Richfield Springs, N. Y., in 1825. He was a pioneer in the Western American men in political life, Mr. Colman was a teacher in early life. He is largely studied law, and settled in New Albany, Ind. While there he was the business partner of Hon. M. C. Kerr, who afterwards became speaker of the United States house of representatives.

About six years before the war broke out Mr. Colman removed to Missouri and became an editor. He bought The Valley Farmer, in St. Louis, and changed its name to Colman's Rural World. It is still published, and is authority on farm and garden matters throughout the southwest. Mr. Colman is also owner and editor of The Sun, a very prosperous paper, which speaks well for the new commissioner. A man who has managed an agricultural private business successfully is the proper person to be intrusted with public affairs.

Mr. Colman is a man of mark in Missouri. He has been for several years president of the State Press association. During the war he was a Union man, and lieutenant-colonel of a militia regiment. He has been a delegate to the Republican National convention of Missouri. He was the originator of the state board of agriculture, and the founder of the Missouri Horticultural society.

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9 00 a. m.	10 40 a. m.	10 00 a. m.	11 40 a. m.
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11 00 a. m.	12 40 p. m.	12 00 m.	1 40 p. m.
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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bellas' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets:

1868.		1864.	
6 a. m.	46	6 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	51	9 a. m.	76
12 m	72	12 m.	86
3 p. m.	67	p. m.	71

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1865.	1864.
Sun rises	5.39 a. m.
Sun Sets	6.56 p. m.
Moon Rises	4.48 p. m.
Moon Sets	p. m.

Chronological Events.

President Monroe born 1758.

Signal Office Prediction.

Fair weather, nearly stationary temperature.

For Wednesday—Fair weather is indicated for the Middle Atlantic States, preceded by light rains to-night, with slight changes in temperature.

SITTINGS.

—The city court has disposed of fifty cases this year.

—Arbor Day was quite generally observed throughout the State.

—The skaters at the rink are increasing. There was quite a large number present last evening.

—Supreme Court Judge William J. Magee, ex-Senator of this county, is one of the latest recruits to the ranks of the "Whackers."

—The rink is to close next Monday for the summer. The employes propose to have a benefit in the rink a week from to-morrow.

—Plainfielders will have another chance to hear the talented Miss Fischer at Reform Hall this evening. An orchestra will furnish music.

—Some of the most handsome floral designs at Grace church on Sunday came from the establishment of Miss A. R. Lincoln of North avenue.

—Children's day this season comes on Sunday, June 14, and the Sabbath Schools of many places are preparing to celebrate it in a proper manner.

—Buddenish, the builder, who has been indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, has accepted for the last two or three weeks the Cheapside plage near Six Roads in this county.

—Ernest Knauft, art critic of the New York Graphic, will deliver a chalk talk before the Senior Society of the Royal Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the hall of the association this evening.

—The State House Commission has advertised for bids for the rebuilding of the burned portion of the State House. The bids are to be in by to-day. A price of $200 is offered for the best plans.

—There will probably be no State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in New Jersey this year. A number of posts in different parts of the State have concluded to hold local encampments.

—A great many locomotives are now running west on the Reading Railroad, with trains attached to them. The reason is, there is but little coal being carted, the supply for this month having been already mined.

—Red Bank refuses to raise money for the purpose of teaching music in the public schools. In the Plainfield schools music receives proper attention. The good results of this may be observed any morning at the opening exercises at the different schools.

—About three-fifths of the territory of the State of New Jersey is devoted to agriculture. The average value of this land is $40 per acre, against an average of $28 throughout the United States. The average value of products is $17 per acre, as against a general average of $8 throughout the Union.

—One day last week while a citizen was attempting to cross the point back of French's mill the plank on which he thought he was secure gave way and in he went with a header. After floundering around for some time he got out, and is now telling every one he meets of the good wash he got, the first, he declares, in several years worth the name.

—The Current, Chicago's literary weekly, contains a large amount of good literature, comments on current events, and notes from the leading journals of the country. It has an able corps of editors, consisting of Edgar L. Wakeman, G. C. Matthews and John McGovern, who, with Mrs. Kelley, are special editorial contributor. The list of contributions is large.

—The ninth volume of the tenth census report, just issued, shows that the forest production of this country for the census year amounted two $700,000,000 in value, while the wheat harvest, valuing the product at less than $300,000,000. All our coal, soft and hard, for the year, was valued at $160,000,000, while our wood burned for domestic purposes alone was computed to be worth more than three times that sum.

—William Wilson, "Artina" man, says that he has now perfected nearly all his arrangements for bringing suit for $50,000 damages against the Middlesex County Medical Society, individually and collectively. He claims that the cyclonation of his right to dispose of his proprietary remedies is a national one and involves interests of vast importance. The Professor evidently intends to give the doctors a lively fight over the disputed point. The suit will be brought for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. He will also bring suit against Justice Daly of West Brunswick for committing him without a hearing.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Love and West Ranges.—Fire Commissioner Cutter and ex-Fire Marshal Whitson Elected to the Vacancies.—Routine Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present—President Cornell and Messrs. Gallup, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh, Dumont and Woodworth.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dumont presented a communication from William H. Voorhees and others, endorsing the recommendation of the Mayor in his annual message concerning a poor house; referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Livingston presented the resignation of Mr. Love as Councilman from the Fourth Ward; resignation accepted. Mr. Love resigned on account of moving from this city to North Plainfield.

The following applications for peddlers' and carpenter's licenses were presented: John Bell, A. Lovejoy, C. C. Bird, John Bell, John Burger, Hiram Bowman, Edward Kennedy, John Wolf, John Emmons, Augustus Kirch; referred to License Com.

The claim of George W. Anglemon for $762 40 was presented and referred to Street Com.

The claim of the Times Printing and Publishing Co. for $134 10 was presented and referred to Printing Com.

The claim of R. W. Mahaffy for $15, license paid after the law under which the license was granted was repealed, was presented and referred to License Com.

A communication from Ansonor Hubbard claiming that the fees allowed him were too small, and suggesting that the city procure permanent maps, which would make the work much lighter; referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Marsh, from Special Committee on Rooms, reported that the new rooms were ready for possession but not for occupancy. He presented a resolution that the present rooms be delegated to the Council Chamber and City Court from until May 31, passed.

Mr. Goddard, from Lamps Committee, reported that he had obtained a reduction on the claim of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Co., for poor service received during March. He reported the claim corrected as redined; claim referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Goddard also reported that he had received a check for $66 from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, the amount of the city's claim against the company for breaking the city's lamp; signed check. Also to the clerk and ordered to be turned over to the city treasurer.

Mr. Livingston, from License Com., reported correct the peddlers' and carmen's license applications referred, under suspension of Rule 30, allowing one member of a committee to report; licenses granted.

Rule 30 was suspended for the evening, and Mr. Gallup reported correct claim of the Times Printing and Publishing Co.; referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Livingston, from Street Com., reported concerning the petition of Robert Freeman and others that the city accept the street known as Park Place, that the city accept the street from Broadway to Berckmen street. From Berckmen street to Putnam avenue, he said, the street was unimproved, and if the city accepted it it would have to be improved.

Mr. Livingston said he understood that if the city accepted that portion of the street, the Board of Freeholders would put in culverts to drain the land near by, as improvement much needed.

The report was on motion then laid on the table until the next meeting, to allow the committee time to see some member of the Board of Freeholders.

Mr. Livingston reported correct claim of George M. Anglemon referred; claim referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Marsh called from the table for its third reading the ordinance to flag certain portions of Central avenue and East Front street; ordinance read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dumont called from the table for its third reading the ordinance to establish a health inspector; ordinance read the third time and passed.

Mr. Marsh presented the resignation of Mr. West as Councilman from the Third Ward; resignation accepted. Mr. West resigned on account of continued ill health.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Council proceed to fill the vacancy from the Third Ward; carried.

Mr. Marsh nominated John M. Whiton, who was at one time President of the Council. No other nomination was made.

President Cornell appointed Messrs. Gallup and Dumont tellers.

Seven ballots were cast, all in favor of John M. Whiton, who was accordingly declared elected.

On motion the Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy from the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Gallup nominated Joseph B. Cutter, the treasurer of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The same tellers were appointed. Mr. Cutter received seven votes, and was accordingly declared elected.

The Clerk was directed to notify Messrs. Whiton and Cutter of their election to the Council.

Mr. Goddard presented a communication from James Armstrong, of Zephyr Rock and Ladder Co., stating that through an oversight his name had been omitted from the list of firemen handed to the assessor, and that the reduction of $100 allowed by law had not been made in his case. He asked that the matter be rectified. Referred to Finance Com.

Mr. Wadsworth, from Finance Com., reported correct claims referred; claims ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

The Council then adjourned.

—Miss Fischer to-night.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Plainfield's Pure Water.

[From Hygia.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—The trouble with the water supply in Plainfield is not the purity of the water. That is excellent. For places can show better, and the natural conditions of the soil is such as to promote the purity of any water flowing through it.

But Plainfield is honey-combed with cesspools. In many instances wells for water supply are dirtier, or dug in such close proximity to these that the filth they contain cannot help but percolate through. This gravelly soil to the points from which these wells obtain their water—thus contaminating it.

These are the causes of complaint in Plainfield. Recently applied chemical tests have rendered it easy to ascertain whether water contains sufficient organic matter in solution to be deleterious to the health of those habitually using the same. These means can be readily obtained by application to His Honor, the Mayor.

Let no one fear for the water unless contaminated by too close proximity to sources of filth.

Newspapers of To-Day.

People generally, and even those who may be termed steady readers and close observers, have but a faint conception of the magnitude and influence the press of this country has obtained. From a cursory examination of the census report of the last edition of the American Newspaper Directory issued May 1st, by Geo. P. Rowell & Co. of New York, it appears that there are 14,147 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada; of these the United States has 13,070, an increase in 1864 over 1863, of 2,627 persons. In 1864 the total number of newspapers was less by 629 than at present, and while the gain this year is not so marked as in some previous years, it is still considerable. Kansas shows the greatest increase, the number being 96, while Illinois follows with a gain of 77. It is curious to notice that New York, the scene of so much political activity during the last campaign, should have only about one-third as many newspapers as the State of Pennsylvania. An index to the comparative growth and prosperity of different sections of the country, especially the Territories, the number of new papers form an interesting study, and may well occupy the attention of the curious.

Centennial of a Church.

The centennial of the Episcopal church in New Jersey will be celebrated in Christ church New Brunswick, on May 5. The ceremonies will include an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 30, Bishop Scarborough being the celebrant. A full choral celebration will follow at 10.30 with Bishop Starkey as celebrant. Rev. Dr. Garrison will preach the sermon. Lunch will be served at two p. m., when there will be addresses by clergymen and laymen, and by Bishop Doane of Albany.

Personals.

James White, a new York merchant, has purchased the Freeman residence on Crescent avenue, and is to remove thereto from New York on or about May 15 to become a permanent resident of this city. They will know him speak in the highest terms of him.

—The rubber factory of Taylor and Bloodgood in Rahway, has shut down, owing to the failure of the latter firm. They will resume work in the course of a month.

—The forty hours' devotion began at St. Mary's church in this city and St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, on Sunday evening and was continued with two masses yesterday and to-day. Last evening a benediction was held, and this morning the devotion ends. On Friday the May devotions commence.

—In the amount of capital, circulation, loans and discounts, and individual deposits of the National Banks, New Jersey stands ninth on the list of States. The total capital of the banks in the State amounts to $19,252,250, while the circulation is only $623,708. The individual deposits are $22,762,811. This is a most creditable showing, and one which many larger States might well be proud of.

—We understand that the Scarlets propose to challenge us on early day, and that the reason given is that we have not the pluck or want of virtue. Pardon the thought. Recently one of them sent his "posts," and his own comment thereon to the editor of the Somerville Gazette for publication. The editor looked it and in an editorial requested the post and another Scarlet to use the PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS of April 21 for a sufficient answer, and his reason for declining to have anything to do with them.

—Last summer an electric-lighting company undertook to establish a branch whereby to light the city by electricity, using water power at Prouse's mills as availed of to be used in case the solenoid proved a success, but after a few weeks' effort to induce merchants to take hold of the matter, the project was abandoned. New another effort is on foot, and it is said with every chance of success. In connection the following from the New York Sun of Saturday will be interesting: "An estimate of the cost of lighting the city by gas and electric light was submitted to the Board of Aldermen yesterday by Mr. Cornell, Secretary of the Gas Commission. There are now 647 electric lights, which cost the city $165,305 per year. The gas lamps which they displaced cost $55,730. Resolutions of the Common Council call for 2,081 additional electric lights, which will cost $527,761, and displace gas lamps that cost $93,527, or $441,234 less. When all the electric lamps ordered are put up the cost to the city will be $700,970 for electricity, and $230,286 for gas. The cost of lighting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards is $217,850 additional, making the total cost of lighting the city and county $1,149,106. The Commissioners of Accounts, Commissioner Squire says, in their statement of the city expenses for the year 1867, have not included the cost of gas for the street lamps for the city."

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE

THIS AFTERNOON.

ENGLAND AGAIN AROUSED.

The Effect of the Reported Battle.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone has seldom, if ever, spoke in with greater force and effect than he did in the House of Commons yesterday. It is the general opinion that the Government will now insist upon satisfaction from Russia for the Panjdeh affair. The news of another battle, though not as yet confirmed, has greatly increased the danger of war. The Times says that the rumor is probably the first coming out of facts which has been suppressed officially. At present only the Independence Belge and the Daily News have received reports of the battle. At present there is nothing to show where the conflict occurred. The declaration of war is not expected to follow directly upon a rupture of diplomatic relations. Baron de Staal and Sir Edward Thornton would be recalled by their respective Governments and Russia would then probably order General Komaroff to advance on Herat, England issues while occupying Quetta and Candahar. The fact that the Russian transport which passed though the Suez Canal and was then ordered back is still waiting at the entrance of the canal causes some anxiety.

During the last few days it has been reported that the whole fortification of the Baltic has been strongly fortified, and that the approach to any point is dangerous, owing to the presence of torpedoes and sea mines.

The Floods in Texas.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

DALLAS, April 28.—Reports from the surrounding country are coming in giving details of great loss of property and cattle by the recent floods. Many hairbreadth escapes are recorded. At a point twelve miles north of Dallas twenty men, women and children, surrounded by the raging waters, were forced to take refuge on the roofs, where they remained exposed without food over thirty hours before they were rescued. At another point a family named Rankes, father, mother and three small children, were suddenly surrounded and compelled to take refuge on the top rail of a pen, where they were discovered in starving condition. They were finally rescued with a bath tub by a young farmer, all the boats having been washed down the Trinity. John Sparkman, a lawyer, lost twenty-five head of fine horses. The Trinity at this point still slowly recedes, but the low lands for many miles are submerged.

Stonemark at the Hecken of St.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

VIENNA, April 28.—Representatives of the German Liberals are actively working in Austria, especially in Moravia, to secure a fusion of the Advanced and Middle German parties at the approaching elections, on a basis of opposition to further amendments of the constitution in the direction of federalist tendencies. Prince Bismarck is credited with inspiring the movement.

Brewery Burned.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

NEWBURG, April 28.—The lager beer and ale brewery of Leicht Brothers in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated from some as yet unknown cause. The loss is estimated at $60,000; insured for $40,000.

A Rumor Denied.

By United Press to THE NEWS.

BERLIN, April 28.—The rumor published by the National Zeitung, Yesterday that the Austrian Secretary of State for the Interior of Germany stating that the chances for peace had dimmed but, is semi-officially denied this morning.

Caution.

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DESPERATE INCENDIARISM.

Five Separate Attempts to Fire the Hotel Hoffman, Boston.

BOSTON, April 28.—Within two years five attempts have been made to burn the Hotel Hoffman, one of the largest and most fashionable family hotels of the city. The house was built by Gilman Collamore, of New York, and is situated at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkely street, on the Southbay, cost $250,000, contains nearly 50 suites and is occupied by a wealthy and fashionable class of tenants.

The first fire was set one very stormy night in July, 1883, in a sub-cellar, and raged for an hour, the extraordinary exertions of the firemen confining the flames to the basement.

At 5 a. m., January 17, 1884, flames were discovered in the fifth floor laundry, the whole floor in the vicinity having been saturated with oil. The tenants were driven out into the winter cold, half naked, but fortunately the fire was confined to the story where it started. There was absolutely no clew to the incendiary in either case. The janitor was discharged and a new one engaged, but the very next month the department was again called to quench a furious blaze which had been started in a closet. The tenants began to be superstitious. Many moved out. Detectives were baffled. On Dec. 29, 1884, and again Jan. 15, 1885, desperate attempts were made to destroy the building by saturating the rooms with oil and then firing them. In each case the house was saved by the opportune discovery of the flames. Anxiety concerning the affair bothered the owner's death, but the detectives had no clew. A few weeks ago a new janitor's assistant named Nichols was employed. He was secured from a detective agency. Recently he discovered that Samuel C. Abbott, the engineer, and the night watchman, Julius A. Pearlman, were stealing keys from the janitor's big ring. Ingratiating himself into their confidence he secured admittance from them, as a result of which they were arrested and held in $15,000 for the grand jury. Abbott confesses his guilt and implicates Pearlman, although the latter asserts his innocence. Abbott, who is 26 years old, says he had no desire to injure the 150 occupants of the house, but wanted to get even with the proprietor, who, he says, was a hard-fisted master. Abbott has been employed at the hotel several years, and Pearlman, a young fellow of 21, was given a place at his suggestion. They conspired to have the prosecution of a drunken janitor named Spaulding for setting the February fire, but failed.

Fourteen Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—At 10 o'clock last evening flames burst from different parts of the building No. 98 Third avenue. A few minutes later the firemen were busy at work, and by 11 o'clock 12 of their number were buried in the ruins of falling walls, which will probably cause the death of two of them. One other is missing. After the walls fell the firemen began a search for their entombed comrades, the cries and groans of the injured help their guide. In a short time all were taken out except Foreman Wood, of engine company, No. 7, who cannot be found. Up to 2 o'clock in the morning the missing and injured are: Reiser Ward, missing; John Goosbeinger, foreman No. 3, breast crushed and skull fractured, will die; John Kilham, badly and thought fatally hurt about the hips; William Coy, injured in back; Lloyd Young, crushed; William Fulton, brother of Mayor Fulton, shoulder dislocated; William McCarthy, badly cut and bruised by falling bricks; John Burns, seriously cuts on the head by falling bricks. Four others were hot slightly hurt. The building was owned by E. Rosenbaum & Sons. The loss will be less than $30,000.

Great Loss in Montreal From Floods.

MONTREAL, April 28.—At 6 p. m. last night the fire opposite the city began to jam. In 10 minutes the water had risen two feet, flooding the streets along the entire front of the business portion. So sudden was the rise that many merchants found themselves prisoners in their warehouses. The ice was carried clear across the front of the street, and over lies, piled 20 feet high. The water is stationary at 25 feet above summer level. The distress in the flooded districts is assuming considerable proportions. Relief committees are being organized. Affairs are infinitely worse on the opposite shore. Eight or ten houses, with their barns, have been swept away. Lower in the island provisions will be very heavy. At Joliette, Que., all bridges and a mill have been swept away; loss, $250,000. The loss in this vicinity will be $1,000,000.

Central Massachusetts Railroad.

BOSTON, April 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Central Massachusetts railroad it was unanimously voted that the directors are opposed to the plan for the reorganization of the company set forth in the resolutions adopted at a meeting of stockholders at the United States hotel, April 22, and that the president is directed to oppose before the legislature the passage of the proposed bill.

Defeat of Mexicans by Indians.

NOGALES, Arizona, April 28.—A recent arrival here from Sonora states that a battle has occurred between the Yaqui Indians and Mexicans, in which the latter were defeated with a loss of 80 killed and wounded, among the latter Col. Jones. The Mexicans are preparing to attack the Yaquis with two Gatling guns. It is reported that many Mexicans from neighboring Mexican states are joining the Yaquis.

An Unfortunate Building.

BUFFALO, April 28.—Geller, Ellicott, an iron roofer on the new addition to the post office building here, fell from the roof about 4 o'clock this afternoon, striking the sidewalk and being killed instantly. The right side of his face and skull was crushed in and the right leg broken in several places. This is the second fatal accident to workmen on the building during its course of erection.

Thrown Down a Cliff Fifty Feet.

DENVER, April 28.—The stage from Leadville to Aspen struck a rock, throwing the driver down a cliff 50 feet. Mrs. Greenwild, of Leadville, on driver's seat, was also thrown out. Edward W. Holden fell under the horses' feet and the stage went over his chest. It is thought he will die.

Brackett and Chaliner Acquitted.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The jury in the case of the United States against Capt. Brackett and Special Agent Chaliner, charged with having received bribes from importers, after an absence of five minutes, returned with a verdict acquitting the defendants.

Carter Harrison Libel Suits for $800,000.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Mrs. Harrison has commenced suits against The Inter Ocean and Edwin Lee Brown for damages for alleged libellous publications concerning him, to the amount of $800,000.

Earthquake in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—There were two very distinct shocks of earthquake felt in this city at 5 p. m. The whole house vesisted and dishes tumbled to the floor in many houses, while the houses themselves shook.

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Dear Sir—People use to add my grateful testimony to the army of witnesses to the virtues of your newly discovered Arabian remedies. For a long time my wife was seriously afflicted with hacking cough, night sweats, breathlessness, dyspepsia of the worst and most acute nature in the worst portion of the night and in the early morning hours. Her suffering was intense, and the former extremely nervous and prostrated. Her disease was pronounced consumption by all the physicians who attended her, and her recovery almost pronounced impossible. She had been under the treatment of the best physicians in Chicago for three years, 1875, '76 and '77, and grew steadily worse. Having used your Arabian Milk Cure and Arabian Tonic, I am pleased to say that my wife is entirely restored to her former health and strength, and is now with you and myself and children. She has been to me the Arabian Milk Cure and Arabian Tonic. These remedies are worthy of your recommendation. Very respectfully yours,
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THE BIRTHDAY FEAST OF A BRIGHT LITTLE TOKIO GIRL.

An Interesting Picture of the Innocent Diversions of a Clever People—Entertaining Amateur Theatricals by the Little Folks.

[Chi. Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

Miss Yona Imayo having reached her six birthday, her fond parents determined to celebrate the auspicious event in a manner worthy a member's only child, and to take advantage of the opportunity to introduce the little lady into society. So Mrs. Imayo forthwith sent down to write notes of invitation to all her friends to attend an entertainment on that day. One of these little notes, penned with a fine hair brush made of mouse's whisker on gossamer paper and inclosed in a long, narrow envelope, ornamented with pink cherry blossoms, found its way to our home, inviting us to be present on the happy occasion.

On the bright morning of the day designated we found ourselves in company with a Japanese lady friend at the door of the Imayo mansion. In due time we were presented to the young heroine of the day, a dainty, self-possessed little lady with black strings of hair hanging over her slender eye-brows, while her back hair was done up like a princess', and arrayed in wonderful robes, all covered with embroidery.

We made our profound bows to the party, who bowed simultaneously to the floor as we entered and took our seats in a Japanese manger them on the floor, turning our eyes expectantly toward the curtain which concealed a temporary stage erected in the long apartment. Table and chairs for the audience to begin tea and cake were handed round, and little Miss Yona gave us a song to the accompaniment of two guitars, played by noted musicians of the city. She then retired after this and returned in a new costume, looking like an escaped bird of paradise.

The first performances on the stage were elaborate kinds of dances, one of which, called "Shishi," is conceived to have only a lucky significance that no New Year's party or birthday fete is complete without it. A very amusing comedy followed, the principal characters of which were a darling young Tokio daddy, who after commanding about the stage, shouldering a flowering branch of a cherry tree just who passed over and came to grief himself in a mirror which he carried in the bit of his sword; a young lady in a pink dress, who was evidently trying to fascinate the dandy, and a befuddled tooth-powder peddler. This latter character offered to show the young gentleman how they flew kites in Osaka, from whence he said, he had just arrived. The little man then produced a big paper kite, patterned wearing a most ridiculous mask, supposed to represent a Boy's face, with the eyes turned upward.

In this mask the merchant executed a very graceful dance, descriptive of kite-flying, every motion of which was perfectly natural, the kite finally falling to the ground. When the kite was pulled safely in the little merchant exchanged his upturned eyes for a pair of staring optics, and stretching out the wide, flowing sleeves of the full dress a second dance, representing the movements of a kite in the air, became lodged in an imaginary tree and finally fluttered in the moonlight to the ground. The dance of the dandy and the young lady in pink looking on meanwhile lent in admiration. The dancers and actors all little ladies from 5 to 12 years old, and who, by the Hippodrom preparations of the stage, were made to resemble grown men and women. After this the stage manager appeared and announced that Miss Imayo would appear in the next performance, which caused a great flutter of expectancy among the admiring aunts and cousins of the infant prodigy.

Finally the curtain rose on a fierce brigand, who was prospecting about the stage in a very short robe and with a very long sword, which he dashed about rather recklessly. Soon a fair princess, in a magnificent red robe and a gold paper crown, came sailing in. She carried two very substantial-looking paper fans on a bamboo pole across her dainty shoulder and moved with much difficulty, owing to her robes and crown, to which she was evidently unaccustomed. This was Miss Imayo, in the character of the lovely and ill-used princess in Mikado-land. The fair creature paid no attention to the robber, who was brandishing with his back toward her—supposed to be invisible, but watching her narrowly over his shoulder. She nearly stumbled over him twice, but went on dancing and posturing and filling her paper pails with imaginary water.

These innocent gambols, however, were suddenly arrested by the abrupt appearance of the brigand, who, whatever his first intentions might have been in regard to the fair robes and crown, was wholly disarmed by the beauty of the princess and commenced making awkward but friendly advances, which she did not seem to resent at all. She bowed her flowing sleeves from his grasp and sent him sprawling on the ground several times by a graceful wave of her folded fan. The robber endured these rebuffs good-humoredly for a time, but finally, becoming exasperated by continual defeat, he whipped out his long sword and dashed it to about over her head in the most ferocious way. The princess, however, did not seem in the least disconcerted, but parried the threats with her fan and finally subdued poor, crestfallen brigand, with which she belabored the unmannerly fellow until he was glad to drop his sword and run away. The unwelcome fob being completely vanquished the fair princess had a peaceful dance all by herself and succeeded in filling her pails without further mishaps.

A numptoon Japanese banquet followed the little revels, after which sport little dishes of lovely porcelain upon tiny tables of exquisite workmanship.

The Mardi Gras Pageants.

[New Orleans Cor. N. Y. Sun.]

It is impossible to give any idea of the beauty of these night pageants. The floats are two stories high and of enormous size. They are splendid in gilt and tinsel, and while the living figures in the costumes are spectacularly beautiful as any of the great show pieces on the New York stage, of the most striking interest of her "Black Crook," "Excelsior," "Seven Rays," and "Excelsior" could be kept in rapid motion they would be disappointing compared with the Mardi Gras night pageants.

Conversation at a Ball.

[St. Louis Spectator.]

He—Why, how glad I am to see you tonight, Miss A. I just think, it's five years since I saw you last!

She—Quite remarkable, I declare.

She—That was my first call, and I was a very child-departure.

He (using pencil and paper)—Let's see, 15 and 15; 5 and 6 make 11, one to carry; 1 and 1 are 2; 31; that's right, mine!

She—Oh, you abominable thing!

St. Paul Herald: I notice it's the great joy to find defects in people when you've got a grudge against them.

Pumpkin to Flowers.

Tulips, Japan lilies and Jacqueminot roses have alike lost their day of fashion and fabulous prices. We import our styles in flowers, as in manners and ladies' costumes, from Rothschild. The London swell is now for the culture of the marvelous orchid beauty of plants. Both flowers and plants bring enormous prices. There was an auction of orchids in London not long since. One plant alone of a very rare variety, snow white, with seven flower spikes, was sold to a Mr. Bull, of Chelsea, for $600. This is equal to the lucky Bonanza Jim Fair. Baron de Rothschild gave a dinner last week at which the table was wholly decorated with orchid flowers. They were in one solid bank, and covered all the table except the edge which was required for the plates. They cost thousands of dollars. Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild has the finest collection of these plants in Great Britain. In the present orchidomania which is raging, a single root of a rare kind frequently brings as much as $300 to $400. Florists have searched the equatorial regions over for this beautiful orchid culture is a fancy which may well absorb the attention. The rarest specimens need a moist hot-house atmosphere, a rotted wood soil and grow without a particle of earth. There are one or two hardy ones growing native in this country. There are not more than two or three of the rarer kinds in America. An orchid house would be a fascinating attraction to a country home. There are many varieties of the family. The flowers come in such beautiful and fantastic shapes as almost to baffle description.

Health Exercises.

One is pleased to note that gymnastic exercises and gymnasiums for ladies and children are quite the fashion in New York. Both young and married women are regular attendants at the fashionable gymnasiums. The right kind of callisthenic strengthens weak and crooked spines and limbs, gives easy, pretty chest, strong muscles, bright eyes and dancing, red blood. It drives away dyspepsia. But in practicing the exercises the limbs must be absolutely unconfined and free. Ladies and children have special and convenient gymnastic costumes, both for ladies and children, as follows: "Gymnastic costumes for children are mostly composed of short trousers of any gay fabric, with either ornamented with rows of stitching or embroidered tastefully with border of bright-colored cotton, and drawn in at the waist with a band of the same, or of a fancy shape; the young and married ladies flannel robes are particularly recommended, although dainty arrangements are made up in soft woolen materials and fancy silks. A fancy stuff for the pantaloons, going down to the middle of the leg, are buttoned below, and the blouse, which is high and closed fulness, completed by a sash of the same, trimmed with colored braid; A colored plaited frill goes around the neck opening and encircles the wrists; a band with and bow behind, makes the costume fit well to the figure, yet with out pressure."

Already Tucked.

A novelty for summer use, which will be of great service both to dressmakers and ladies who make their own dresses, is the introduction of all the skirts and waists fabrics already tucked, the backing ranging in width from the merest hair line suitable for lingerie and underclothing to the very broad styles adapted to the formation of the full house maid skirt and blouse waist. There is also cluster tucking, with handsome insertion between, in "all-over" goods, pretty for dressing sacques, wrappers, and full dresses and the like. Some of these materials are exquisitely fine in texture, and for this the yard is not as expensive as one would imagine. The more elaborate styles are within the reach of a very moderate purse.

FASHIONLETS.

Sashes are important items in children's dress.

Cheap bouquets of yellow flowers are fashionable.

Easter cards and Easter boxes are already in the shop windows.

When a dress is said to be made of bengaline, it means that it is of heavy poplin.

Cherries are going out of fashion, the corset cover and short petticoat taking their place.

Mantles of wool are trimmed with gold, silver and steel beads, while jackets glitter with metal buttons, braid and cord.

Jersey silk corset covers come in light shades of color, and are finished with a frill of lace around the neck and armholes.

Even jerseys have vests to them now. They are of contrasting color to the jacket, which, however, they are braided to match.

The rage for woolen fabrics for dressy frocks and evening toilets, as well as street suits, has had the effect of lowering the price of silks every where.

The colors in new silk gloves range from dark to pale shades of mode, tan, russet and mustard, down fillet and hazel to chestnut, golden browns, grays from slate to pale Russian, and many intermediate tints of gray, blue, amber and mauve.

Corset covers are the most elaborate articles of women's underwear, being one mass of insertion, tucks and lace or embroidery. They have Pompadour, square, round or pointed necks, sometimes high and the richest of the materials and trimmings are worn over the shoulders, and at the side is fastened a moosbair pouch of smaller rich material.

An exquisite tea gown of London origin is of dark heliotrope plush, opening over a petticoat quilling from the throat to the feet, of pale blue China crape, forming a plastron and long, much-gathered tabbies. The revers of the robe are trimmed with ruffles of the same shades as the blue tint. The ribbons forming the decorative parts of this gown are of heliotrope velvet, backed with pale blue satin. Heliotrope flowers form the corsage bouquet.

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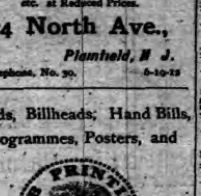

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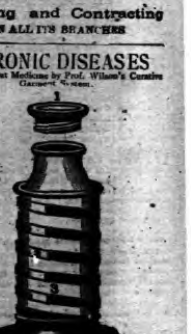

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day as of the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Pinfield's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	37	6 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	37	9 a. m.	53
12 m.	47	12 m.	58
3 p m.	51	3 p. m.	54

Miniature Almanac.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	5 01 a.m.	Sunrise	5.01 a.m.
Sun Sets	6.53 p.m.	Sun Sets	6.53 p.m.
Moon Rises	7h p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Chronological Events.

Macready died 1873—Peace between England and France 1856.

Signal Office Prediction.

Generally colder, fair weather.

For Thursday—Warmer, fair weather is indicated for the Middle and Southern States and New England.

JOTTINGS.

—Cherry trees are in blossom.

—The first thunder shower of the season occurred yesterday afternoon.

—Skaters are taking advantage of the last week of the rink season to have several farewell skates.

—The city charter and the revised ordinances have been issued in two neat pamphlets by order of the Common Council.

—Talk of weather! Well it will be hard to beat this fickle month, or to find within one week such a variety, from extreme heat to extreme cold, with plenty of rain, snow and young gales.

—In the Sussex courts last week Judge Magie refused a hotel license with the statement that the court would refuse to grant a license to any landlord guilty of selling liquor to a drunkard whose family requested him not to do so.

—The Knights of Pythias of this city did not join in the second annual parade of the Uniformed Knights of the State at Paterson on Monday afternoon, the statements of the Elizabeth papers to the contrary notwithstanding. The Plainfield chapters are not uniformed.

—William Conoway, a Philadelphia druggist, was left without work and money in New York yesterday, and attempted to steal a ride home on a Reading express. At this city he was arrested and brought before Justice Nash, who upon being satisfied that the man was all right discharged him.

—It is probable that Governor Abbott will visit Elizabeth about May 1 to meet the citizens and appoint the Commissioners of Taxations for the provisional government created by bill-567. Plainfield has no need of the Governor under those conditions; otherwise we should be most happy to become him.

—The speaking committee of the Reform Club are making an effort to secure the Hon. Neal Dow to address the club on Sunday, May 17. They will probably be successful, as this venerated champion of temperance will have to pass through this city about that time, to fulfill an engagement at Philadelphia.

—The City Council of Elizabeth held a meeting Monday night and among the measures adopted was one to impose a license of $200 on each of the two skating rinks in the city. The debt question came up, and President Rankin appointed a committee to confer with the bondholders and make a report to Council.

—At recess this morning a tug-of-war took place between members of the Fourth Class High School and First Class Grammar School of this city, in which the High School team was victorious. The victors were Frank Wilson, Harry Cooper, Harry Coverard, James Bacon, Howard Huntington, Fred. Newman, and George Stevens.

—The princes of minstrelsy, Thatcher, Primrose and West, who have played to probably the best audiences all over the country of any first-class minstrel troupe lately, are to appear at Stillman Music Hall, an advertisement announces. There has been a general desire for a first-class troupe of this kind by way of variety, and the association has arranged with about the best to be found.

—A heifer was struck by a fast train at Metuchen on Monday, but was not killed. Her back was broken and she was otherwise injured. Instead of killing her at once, the owner allowed her to remain where she was when on while he drove around to find a butcher who would purchase her. The animal died after suffering extreme agony for several hours. No one has failed in selling her, and she was buried.

—Frank Mundy, a Scarlet Knight, entered the lobby of Reform Hall last evening, smoking. William Hardy, the janitor, requested him to stop while in the building. This he refused to do, and Hardy thereupon removed his cigar. Mundy then became infuriated to show it to him, and also to leave the building. Hardy accordingly put him out. Mundy then went before Justice Nash and filed a complaint of assault and battery against Hardy.

—Waldron is training an ingraving which the Rev. A. E. Twitchell has presented to the Yale Male Art Gallery. It claims special attention on account of its subject, primitive style and exceeding great age. It is "The Marriage in Cana." We learn from Julian Scott, the artist, that it is a good specimen of the earliest copper plate engraving, and is just two hundred and ninety-one years old. It was taken from the painting of Andrea Vicentino, and the engraver, Martin Pinghuck was of German birth, and flourished during the latter part of the 16th century. According to Zani, he was alive in 1606, but the year of his leaving his monogram, M. P., and date is 1594, which can be seen upon the print in question.

Mrs. Holmes' Troubles.

The Philadelphia Record of April 27th gives a history of a Mrs Holmes, who, it states, ran away from her home in Plainfield recently, and masqueraded in male attire in Philadelphia. The following is a short account of how Mrs. Holmes operated: The family which is now taking in Mrs. Holmes live in Franklin street. About the first week in December last there applied to the family for a night's lodging a young man who gave his name as Frank S. Barlow, thinly clad and wearing a small pair of rubber boots that were badly cut for wear. The request was complied with, and the young man immediately proceeded to win the esteem of his newly made friends. His manners were so nice that he was offered a home with the family until he could do better. The family did everything in its power to encourage him, for they had taken an interest in the young man. After he had been around the house a few days he surprised everyone by going into the kitchen and cooking a number of choice dishes. When asked how he learned to cook, he replied that he had crossed the ocean and acted in the capacity of steward. After that he frequently helped to prepare the meals. The neighbors began to like him for they considered him extremely useful about a house.

He was only seven night visiting the girls. One young lady in the neighborhood became attached to him and Frank spent a good deal of time at her home in the evenings. He allowed her to fall in love with him, but he seemed to enjoy the fun of making fun to the girl, and the way she carried on after Frank left was the sole topic of conversation in the neighborhood. After four weeks had gone by the family were convinced that Frank was a fraud. In the meantime they had bought him a new pair of boots, as the old ones were full of holes. When the exposure came he was compelled to bundle up his traps and leave at once, which he did about the first of the year. But they never discovered that Frank was a woman until they read about the affair at last evening. Mrs. Holmes called to the proprietor of the house showed the clothing worn by Mrs. Holmes, which was at once recognized as the same suit Frank S. Barlow had worn when he was stopping with the family. At Irving House Mrs. Holmes went under the name of S. B. Barlow. Mr. Chalker, the proprietor, said that he was convinced that Mrs. Holmes was the same party who had been stopping at Franklin street. She is now at Plainfield."

W. C. T. U.

To the W. C. T. U. of N. J., Greetings:

DEAR SISTERS: I am attending a round of official visits to all the Unions in the State during the year, taking the counties in their order, according to locality. I hope to be with your Union on Saturday, April 25, 1885, to meet your ladies in the afternoon and, if convenient, to give a public meeting in the evening. Our cause is marching on; let us be up and doing. "For the night cometh when no man can work."

Yours "For God and Home and Native Land," MRS SARAH J. C. DOWNS.
Pres. W. C. T. U. of N. J.

Mrs. Downs will be present at the prayer meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city to-morrow afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Union and to all the ladies of the city will attend, to meet her in the parlors of Reform Hall at half-past three o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. Downs will address the Reform Club and all who choose to attend to-morrow evening in Reform Hall at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Fischer's Second Appearance.

"What did you think of her?" said one to another of the departing audience, last evening. "Oh, she was immense" was the reply, respecting Miss Fischer in her readings on the occasion of her second appearance, at Reform Hall, at which she was greeted, notwithstanding the stormy weather, with a large audience, and on the occasion of her previous and first visit here, and leaves behind her a feeling that will insure her a most hearty welcome whenever she revisits this vicinity. The selections were very humorous or pathetic, and all were well rendered.

The orchestra consisted of members of the Plainfield Cornet Band, and was also vigorously applauded. The German from the Kaiser's Home-hold German Band is apparently a most desirable acquisition.

At the conclusion of her readings, Miss Fischer was presented with a handsome basket of flowers

New Brunswick Jointing Stretch and Holloway.

On May 1 notes to the amount of thousands of dollars against the city of New Brunswick fall due. The Finance Committee of the Common Council has been in the habit when these obligations mature of renewing them. The National Bank now refuses to do such business unless they are informed for the full amount by business men who can be held responsible for their payment, and Monday night the committee with a dozen or more citizens met to consider what was best to do under the circumstances. Many favored levying the whole amount by increased taxation. Others are in favor of renewing the bonds at any cost. The rate of taxation is now very high, but the assessment is low.

Personal.

Miss Jessie Utter is the new organist at Trinity Reformed church. She takes charge on Sunday.

The Rev. J. R. Bryan, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, is meeting with a most pleasing reception at his latest charge in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Bayne, formerly Miss Anna Sawyer, the popular teacher of the Third Class of the High School in 1882 and several years previous, who went as a missionary to China on securing her connection with the school and who had married a missionary, is now on her way to the United States, and expects to be in this city during the latter part of May.

A Large Fire in Rahway.

About twenty minutes after twelve last night a fire originated in the wardrobe room of Freeman's carriage factory on the corner of Irving street and Elizabeth avenue, Rahway. The fire quickly spread from the factory to the Opera House adjoining, to Freeman's dwelling and to the boarding house in the rear. The wall of the Opera House fell and damaged Freeman's home. At one time it looked as though the entire city would be burned.

The fire department in this city was telephoned for assistance, and Engine Co., No. 2, immediately hitched up their horses but as there are but two available steamers here word was sent back that no assistance could be sent. Newark and Elizabeth were also called upon for assistance. The fire is estimated to be not less than $100,000. Most of the property would have been saved but for the burning of the water mains, which prevented the firemen from doing effective work.

The principal losses are the Opera House property, places etc., belonging to the estate of Gordon, the printing press manufacturer, about $40,000; John Freeman's building and machinery, $20,000, and carriage, $10,000. About $10,000 worth of finished stock was saved. John Helm's dwelling, loss $25,000. There is insurance on all the losses.

The State School Tax.

The returns of the township assessors throughout the State show that there are 396,691 children of school age in New Jersey, and the amount of school tax to be raised will therefore be $1,486,984, or $4 for each child. The several counties will contribute as follows: Atlantic, $13,869 76; Bergen, $39,675 00; Burlington, $54,267 20; Camden, $36,325 40; Cape May, $5,208 67; Cumberland, $21,698 34; Essex, $297,397, 27; Gloucester, $46,782 45; Hudson, $264, 760 81; Hunterdon, $35,250 45; Mercer, $81,714 94; Middlesex, $48,698 88; Monmouth, $60,464 39; Morris, $39,490 94; Ocean, $11, 136 23; Passaic, $27,257 26; Salem, $35, 822 92; Somerset, $41,910; Sussex, $25,811 23; Union, $62,886 49; Warren, $46,452 66.

Board of Health Recommendations.

The New Jersey State Board of Health recommends the use of the following specifics in cholera seasons:

As a preventive of cholera, to be used in infected districts at times of unusual or grains quinine, 4 drops of aromatic sulphuric acid, 8 drops tincture chloride of iron; to be taken before meals in a half tablespoon full of water that has been boiled.

For Diarrhœa—A mixture of laudanum and opium of each one part, spirit camphor, tincture of ginger and tincture of cardamom, two parts. Dose—one teaspoonful in a wineglass of water.

In Diarrhœa—Take a recumbent position; place mustard plaster on abdomen, and if blood be present, take injections of starch, as above prescription. Send for a skilled physician. Drink water only that has been boiled.

State Notes.

—The Vineland Board of Health has ordered a house-to-house inspection.

—Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of Maine, will be Democratic candidate for Governor.

—William H. Brown of Atlantic City, owns a horse 43 years old, which he claims has a record or three minute.

—Cumberland county farmers raised great quantities of potatoes last year and are now selling them at $2.50 a barrel.

—It is said that the little town of West End, in Hunterdon county, is to have a banking institution in the near future.

—Next month the post offices at Rushenford, Warren county, and at Hackettstown will be vacant, the salary of each being $1,000.

—Peter Harris, of Hainesburg Bridge, Sussex county, has in his possession the honorable discharge which his grandfather John Harris received from the Revolutionary war, after having served six years, five months and thirteen days in the Colonial army.

—The old Jersey City Board of Works met yesterday to adjourn sine die. They first removed Street Commissioner Hudson by way, it is said, of punishment for the appointment of one J. Toole number to his place by the new board. When, however, the new board came together the regular order of business was to agree on a presiding officer, and adjourned until to-day.

—During the past year nearly 3000 persons have been treated at the Newark dispensary quarters, in Morristown. The association asks for the donation of "anything quaint, old or curious. Relics of the Revolution, engraved, written or printed, of early date, curiously painted or printed, old furniture, old pewter or ware, fac-simile relics, old copies of war, official documents, letters written by Washington, Lafayette, Hamilton and others, old books, pamphlets, old newspapers, old coins, medals, curiously wrought iron or pottery—in fact, any articles of the olden time, which are of interest to the public."

—Eleven years ago Mrs. Lucy Barnes, a resident of Red Bank, ran a needle in her finger. The needle broke off and the wound soon healed, only resulting in the finger. All other remedies were unavailing, and the needle gradually worked up. Last week Mrs. Barnes was felt to be imagined she felt the needle in various parts of her body, but never could be discovered until a few days ago when the fish ball broke in the arm. An examination showed that the needle was imbedded in the flesh, the point of the needle coming through the flesh, and the broken needle was quickly removed.

—Mrs. Linden, a Jersey City lady, says that she recently had a female child which, when born, had a full set of teeth. The head is of all and rested and covered with hair, and there are cavities in the head. The upper lip is that of a man. It would not take nourishment, and vomited all it took. The other peculiarity is that it did not cry like a human child, its cries resembling the bleating of a lamb. Mrs. Linden is a resident of Bayonne, and has been married about two years. Her husband is a carpenter in Standard Oil yard and spends frequent visits to an apparition. In which cases he remains away from home for days. The child has been seen by many people, and was in the habit of standing at the window and gazing at those. The child has since died.

—The damage by the recent forest fires around Cedar Brook, in Camden county, is estimated at $10,000. The fires were started by sparks from locomotives on the railroad recently completed by I. Lennox and the old Monmouth road was also destroyed. A vast amount of fencing and timber has been destroyed. The largest fire was on the farm of Mr. Lee. The damage done by the fire is estimated at from $2,000 to $3,000. The Rand estate suffered to the extent of $1,000. The fire also destroyed Mr. Hendrickson's fencing, and a fine chestnut grove on the farm of Mr. Hendrickson was also destroyed. Mr. Hendrickson's loss will be $1,000. Mr. Ashmead's loss is also heavy. Additional damage was done by the fire in other sections.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE
THIS AFTERNOON.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

War Between the Powers Inevitable. —Active Preparations Being Made.

By United Press to The News.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary of the State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government had received definite and reliable information to the effect that the Russians were now in full advance on Herat. He also announced that the report of the occupation of Maruchak had been confirmed. The announcements created a profound sensation and much bitterness was expressed by the members. A gloomy feeling prevails here this morning, the belief being general that the commencement of open hostilities between England and Russia is now only a matter of a few days.

During the meeting at Rawal Pendi the Ameer told Earl Dufferin that though he regarded the occupation of Penjdieh as of little consequence, yet he attached the greatest importance to the retention of Maruchak, which is half way between Penjdieh and Hela Murghab. Once the Russians gain that point they will be able to threaten Balkh and cut off communication with Cabul. The current belief is that Russia is really preparing for war much more rapidly than she appears to be, the Russian papers being warned to secrecy.

Despatches from Berlin say that active negotiations are going on between the Governments of Germany, France and Austria looking to the formation of a neutral league by those powers, in the case of a war between England and Russia. Italy and Turkey have been invited to join, but it is stated that neither of the latter powers have given decided replies.

Two hundred and seventy vessels have applied to the British Consul at Odessa for charters for the Black Sea ports, being sufficient to employ the last pause before the war breaks out for freighting Russian grain to England.

CAIRO, April 29—General Wolseley has left for Suakim. It is believed that he will make arrangements for the immediate withdrawal of all the British troops now in Egypt. He is expected to return within a fortnight and sail at once for England.

PARIS, April 29.—The journals of this city all contain editorial articles on Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House on Monday last, and are almost unanimous in saying that the Premier's remarks can only be regarded as a preface to the actual commencement of hostilities between England and Russia.

A Massacre Feared.

By United Press to The News.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 29.—There is no news from Germany, Middleton, the wires being down. A Qu' Appelle dispatch says the half-breeds and Indians are concerting a plan of attack. There are 500 half-breeds there who want to rob and plunder. Their sympathies are with Riel and their friends are fighting with the rebels. The result of the recent engagements in the North inspire them with contempt for the military, and with faith and confidence in Riel. The Indians have been disaffected for some time and it is known that they are secretly preparing for a rising. The situation is considered very grave, surrounded as Qu' Appelle is by twenty Indian reserves. Arms are being distributed to the settlers, but when the rising occurs it is feared the settlers will be in a bad position.

The Arkansas Levee Breaking.

By United Press to The News.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—The levees are reported breaking all along the Lower Arkansas. Levees of many valuable farms are being constructed. The current is rushing through some places with sufficient force to uproot large trees, and forty of 4 cut off are entombed.

Cholera.

We would caution the public to beware of doctors offering Kompe Balsam as low there as the regular price, 50c., and $1.00, as counterfeits are being palmed off on the people as the genuine, in order to enable them to sell cheaply. R. J. Shaw is our only agent for Plainfield.

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2 30 "	5 50 "	7 30 "	10 50 "
7 30 "	10 50 "	9 00 "	12 20 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1885.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court of the United States held, on Monday last, in the case of Carter vs. Greenbow (one of the Virginia tax cases), (1) that the sixteenth clause of section 629, Revised Statutes, authorizing suits without reference to the sum or value in controversy, or the citizenship of the parties, to be brought in the Circuit Courts of the United States to redress the deprivation under cover of State law of any right, privilege, or immunity, secured by the Constitution of the United States is violative of section 1,979, Revised Statutes, would not embrace an action of trespass on the case in which the plaintiff sought a recovery of damages against a tax collector in Virginia, who, having rejected a tender of tax-receivable coupons, issued under the act of March 30, 1871, sought to collect the tax for which they were tendered by a seizure and sale of personal property of the plaintiff. (2) That although the right to have such coupons received in payment of taxes was founded on a contract with the state, and that right was protected by the Constitution of the United States — by article 1, section 10— forbidding the State to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts—the only mode of redress, in case of any disturbance or dispossession of property, or other legal rights based on such violation of the contract, was to have a judicial determination in a suit between individuals of the invalidity of the law under color of which the wrong had been committed, and that no direct action for the denial of the right secured by the contract would lie.

Where there has been no mutual examination of an account consisting of many items, and the creditor notifies the debtor of a round sum being due thereon, which, by the mistake of the creditor, is much smaller than the actual balance due, and the debtor gives his note for such balance and receives in return a receipt in full, the creditor may bring his action upon the original account, and if the debtor as a defense answers and attempts to prove an account stated and settled, the creditor may show under a reply containing a general denial that their has been no adjustment or settlement of the items of the account between them, and that the receipt in full was given by him to the debtor through a mistake, and that the debtor is only entitled to credit for the amount of the note given by him. So held by the Supreme Court of Kansas in the case of Clark vs. Marburg.

John Wilson, living near Broadway, Warren county, has not what a good boy in a slaughter and suspicious manner. He left his place for Broadway recently, with a drove valued at $185, and when he reached the latter place the horse was unexpectedly taken ill and died. He then returned home and traded off two more horses, and when he reached town they, too, became sick and died. It is supposed they were poisoned. The loss is estimated at $600. Last Fall he lost a cow and a lot of pigs.

ADVANCING ON HERAT.

THE RUSSIANS ACTUALLY AT WORK MAKING A MILITARY ROAD.

Some of the English Cabinet Ministers would Insist a Declaration of War as a Positive Relief—Supplies for the Indian Army.

LONDON, April 29.—The telegraphed reports of yesterday's fighting on Afghanistan have caused indescribable excitement in military and political circles. The general feeling is one of regret, tempered with the hope that the news may turn out to have no better foundation than a bazaar rumor. At the war office the opinion is unanimous that if such a battle as reported has really taken place, the question whether there is to be peace or war between Great Britian and Russia has been decided in favor of war, and nothing but a speedy mistake can now do will avert the struggle. The whole Indian forces will, of course, be reinforced and a campaign against the Afghans in overwhelming strength commenced. The policy of her majesty's ministers, it is asserted, will be to watch the course of events, and proceed as rapidly as possible with preparations for further action. The Duke of Cambridge is the event of a crushing Russian victory, which is looked for as a matter of course, the British will probably re-occupy Candahar and block the road to the invasion of India. The probability of peace between Abdour Rahman and Russia is discussed. In the event of a Russian occupation or protectorate it is the general opinion that the Afghan tribes hostile to the Ameer's rule would be roused. No doubt is entertained here that the whole of Afghanistan would be plunged into war, and that the struggle with the first Russian victories, and that the whole of the country between Cabul and the Indian frontier would become the base of operations against the Russians. This is the prevailing view in London in face of today's news, and further telegrams from the supposed scene of hostilities are awaited with deep interest.

Telegrams from India state that the Indian commissary department has completed all arrangements for the organization of four army corps to the northern frontier. The first corps will consist of 13,000 British troops, 16,000 native troops, 20,000 camp followers, 9,000 horses, 10,000 transport animals. The second corps will have 12,000 British and 15,000 native troops, 20,000 camp followers, 6,000 horses, 10,000 transport animals. Supplies sufficient for one month will be sent to Pundee, Killa and Abdulla(?) and three months' supplies to Quetta.

A dispatch to The Standard from Tirpal, April 28, says that the Russians had occupied Ak Tepe and that they were busily engaged in making a military road from Pesjeh to Herat.

The government has accepted the proffered service of the Australian contingent now in the Soudan for service in India.

A dispatch to The Standard says hours and a half. Detailed reports of the state of the military and naval war preparations were made by Lord Hartington, secretary for war, and Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty. A dispatch was received from Sir Edward Thornton, British minister at St. Petersburg, stating that he was unable to suggest any modification of the Russian and Afghans as reported by the Brussels Independence Belge and the London Daily News.

The ministers looked both tired and flustered as they emerged from the council chamber and went to the house of commons. Some of the other members of the cabinet on a supposedly lighter duty drove off with a load of responsibility. It is now almost openly avowed that they are manoeuvering for time, and it is believed that they are anxious to shuffle off their final decision as to peace or war until after the arrival of Sir Peter Lumsden's messenger, Mr. Oonlie Bonar. It is also made plain that the present condition of suspense is so intolerable that the government would hail a declaration of war by Russia with a certain sense of relief. The rising feeling here is that if war must come the war would be fought, and whichever way it terminated the government would be justified. If England conquered all past blunders would be not only condoned but forgotten. If Russia won, the wisdom of the government's present efforts to avoid war would be vindicated.

But the responsibility of the ministry is fearfully augmented by the knowledge that if the war is to be declared it must be declared by them. It is held to be certain that Russia will declare war while she is marching successfully along her chosen line of operations without any such declaration, and while the formal act of declaring war would be to authorize her enemy to strike wherever it was most convenient. Russia is willing enough to fight and is fighting, but she will not declare war, and it is therefore generally believed that she will not agree to arbitration.

It has been persistently rumored for some days that England has proposed to submit the quarrel to a single arbitrator, leaving Russia to choose between Emperor William and President Cleveland. Russia, however, has rejected the proposition. A variation of the rumor is that Russia has intimated that the only plan of arbitration she would consider favorably would be to give power to the arbitrators. This means Germany, Austria, France, Spain and Italy, and in such a court England's friends would be in a majority of four to two. It is said that the belief that arbitration has at least been offered is strengthening in the city. Gladstone's speech on Monday night is also regarded as pacific, but the heavy responsibility of the government to an every means consistent with honor to avert the struggle.

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Baseball.

At Pittsburg—Alleghany, 4; Louisville, 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 5.
At Hartford—Hartford, 8; Athletic, 1.
At Waterbury—Providence, 9; Waterbury, 4.
At Jersey City—Hartford, 8; Toledo, 4.

TWO-CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

What the Reduction Has Cost the Government—Future Calculations.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson has prepared for the postmaster-general an elaborate statement showing the result of an examination into the operations for the first year of the reduction from three to two cents in the rate of postage on domestic letters. Mr. Hasen, in his annual report prepared in November, 1883, estimated a loss of revenue from the reduction, and the probable result of this change in the rate of letter postage. The actual revenue for the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1884, as shown by the audited accounts was $24,104,899, or $7,470,899 less than the estimated revenue upon a three cent rate. This latter sum represents the loss of revenue in the year consequent upon the reduction in two cents in the letter rate. But Mr. Hasen thinks there is the best reason to believe that the actual loss sustained during the year was much less than shown by these figures.

In forecasting the revenue on a basis of a three cent rate, allowance was made for an annual increase of 5 per cent. in the accustomed continuation of the business prosperity of the country. Now he says there can scarcely be a doubt that the allowance in the matter of the rate of depression in commercial and other interests that came almost simultaneously with the reduction in the letter rate of postage, and at the reduction in the rate of postage, and at the reduction in the rate of postage, and at the reduction in the postal revenue as naturally resulted from the unfavorable condition of the business interests of the country. A loss of about $7,000,000 in the postal revenue bore fairly the result of the reduction in rate for the first year in which it has been in operation. However, the results have proved to be much the most satisfactory exposition of its warmest advocate. Gen. Hasen takes occasion near the conclusion of his statement to endorse the new form of postal card, which, after the first day of next July, increasing the unit of weight on letters from half an ounce to one ounce. Besides being a convenience to the public he believes it will prove profitable to the department as a revenue measure. Unless statistics are at fault it will not be likely to materially increase the average weight of letters now mailed, while it will, it is undoubtedly induce the sending under seal of letters a large class of valuable matter now sent in wrapped parcels at the rates charged on fourth class matter.

Chicago Socialists Denounce the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, April 29.—An advertisement in an evening paper announced that the workmen of this city would celebrate the dedication of the board of trade building. Permission to the call of the board of trade held a meeting on Market square at 8 o'clock last evening. The speakers denounced the new board of trade building as the "grand temple of usury, gambling and overreaching," saying that it had been paid for out of the earnings of the workingmen. At 9 o'clock a procession was formed headed by two women, bearing a black flag and a red flag. When within a block of the new board of trade they were met by a squad of 100 policemen, who had been stationed there and at all corners of the square to prevent their nearer approach. The procession then marched to the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue, where an indignation meeting was held and the mob dispersed.

Narrow Escape of a Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—At 9 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the basement of the Lindell hotel, this city. The first intimation of its presence was the smoke which poured up from the cellar into the rotunda, the watchman at the office desk at once rushing to the front door of the hotel and raising the cry of fire. The alarm was at once given and the guests were dispelling themselves in the rooms they had vacated a few hours before, and supper was being served. Nowhere except in the basement was there evidence of a fire be found. The work of the department, seconded by the hotel people, in preventing the flames from reaching the elevator shaft and the floors above, was extraordinarily alight, being estimated by Mr. Chenaing, the house, at $20,000; fully insured.

Notes of the Riel Rebellion.

WINNIPEG, April 29.—News has been received of the safety of 30 transport wagons which took the wrong trail from Humboldt to Battleford, and were captured by Poundmaker instead of Big Bear, as was at first reported by Boulton's scouts. There is great appreciation of the gallantry and bull-dog pluck displayed by Col. Otter, and the whole force is in excellent spirits, although, being estimated by Mr. Chenaing, the house, at $20,000; fully insured.

TORONTO, April 29.—Gen. Middleton, is encamped on a spot about 20 miles south of the mouth of Swift Current Creek.

The total forces now in the northwest territory is over 5,000 men and about 3,000 horses.

Scouts report 120 rebels encamped three miles north in a ravine similar to that at Wash Creek. The wounded have all been brought to Camp Crossing. They are doing well, with the exception of Lieut. Swinford, who must die. The rebels are fortified at Batoche.

Visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland.

LONDON, April 29.—The constituency and political world of Ireland is full of the announcement that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland should be made the occasion for a demonstration in favor of the principle of Irish legislative independence. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cowper, is opposed to the proposition. A variation of the rumor is that Russia has intimated that the only plan of arbitration she would consider favorably would be to give power to the arbitrators. This means Germany, Austria, France, Spain and Italy, and in such a court England's friends would be in a majority of four to two. It is said that the belief that arbitration has at least been offered is strengthening in the city. Gladstone's speech on Monday night is also regarded as pacific, but the heavy responsibility of the government to an every means consistent with honor to avert the struggle.

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Collectors of Internal Revenue Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The president has appointed the following collectors of internal revenue: Benjamin Shepherd, for the sixth district of Virginia; Wm. F. B. Cox, recommended; John Whittaker, for the district of Oregon, vice J. C. Cartwright; D. F. Bentley, district of Columbia, vice R. M. Brayton; Cornelius Voorhis for the fourth Missouri district, vice D. A. Sewary resigned. John Robson was appointed collector of customs for Oregon.

The Riel Rebellion Produces a Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, April 29.—An action has been taken by Gen. Middleton, M.P., commanding the Sixty-fifth battalion, against The Times Printing and Publishing company, for $50,000 damages for alleged libel. The ground of the libel is an article in The Toronto News condemning certain charges against the Sixty-fifth in regard to their conduct at Winnipeg, and this article was republished by The Times.

An Alleged Train Wrecker Acquitted.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 28.—Ellis, the train wrecker, on trial here for several days for the attempted wrecking of a passenger

THE END OF THE WORLD

MILLERITES BELIEVE APRIL 29 IS THE LAST DAY.

All Their Preparations Made for the Awful Hour—Pitiable Superstition and Credulity of Converts to the Faith — A Weird Scene.

CORINNA, Me., 28.—During the winter months the towns of Corinna, Newport and Orrington have experienced a revival of the Millerite excitement, is produced, many believing that the world would suddenly end and record many converts. They made the vision related in the seventh chapter of Daniel the basis of their faith and aver that all the predictions of Daniel and John are to pass save one—the coming of the son of man. He, they solemnly prophesy, is due to-day. A reporter attended one of their meetings last night. There were about 100 people in a small room lighted by two kerosene lamps. On the wall, painted in all colors, was a large chart in which the allegory of Daniel was illustrated and explained with realistic pictures and mathematical demonstrations. The dragon, horned beasts and impossibilities were bedecked over the gaudy map in red, yellow and green colors, looked partly ferocious and partly fantastic in the dim light of the lamps. There were wings on wings, and the bear munching his own ribs, and the other monstrosities prancing in bright paint before the ancient of days with his head like wool, locked and fast. It was a spectacle well calculated to appeal to credulity and superstition, and the application of these pictures to the tragic events in the universe of which they were supposed to be a symbol, was ingenious, but its addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, by which he made the world end on April 29, 1885, was tedious, and not very lucid.

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TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM.

Dr. Day Held for Causing Mrs. Shay's Death.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Dr. W. E. Day, in whose dental office Mrs. J. J. Shay died while under the influence of chloroform, was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter. The coroner's jury not having returned a verdict, the case was postponed until tomorrow. The doctor was unable to procure security for the $5,000 bonds in which he was held, and remains in jail. When Mrs. Shay visited Dr. Day's office she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Madden, of Pullman. She wanted all her teeth extracted and the doctor insisted that she must take chloroform. Mrs. Shay objected and told the doctor that she was subject to heart disease, and that she feared that the administering of an anæsthetic might result fatally. The dentist then felt her pulse and assured her that there was no danger, as he did not think she had heart disease. The patient was finally persuaded to follow his advice. She took the vapor and the drug was applied. When three of her teeth had been drawn she showed signs of revival and was drugged once more, and three more teeth were taken out, and again there were signs of returning consciousness.

For the third time the drug was administered, when the collapse came. The patient was removed from the chair to a lounge, where she died within a few minutes, in spite of the efforts of a doctor who had been hastily called in. This is the story as told by Mrs. Madden. Dr. Day denies that he administered chloroform more than once, and insists that the patient died from a nervous shock. Dr. Day has practised dental surgery in Chicago since 1861. Officers of the State Dental association say that he holds no diploma from any worthy institution, and that he is ostracized from association because he violates professional ethics by promiscuous advertising. It is claimed that no dentist has the right to administer chloroform without skilful professional aid from some physician. The drug is very little in use, it is said, among reputable dentists.

A NURSE'S CARELESSNESS.

Causing the Death of a Child in a Hospital.

BOSTON, April 29.—The managers of the Children's Hospital, one of the most aristocratic charitable institutions of the city, are placed in a most embarrassing position by the verdict rendered regarding a death occurring there a few weeks ago. The parents of Jennie L. Holmes, of Franklin, Mass., sent her to the hospital to be treated for kidney disease. The mother received daily bulletins by postal card concerning the child's condition, all of which were favorable until, on the afternoon of one day when she received favorable news, there came another message saying that the little one was dead.

The next day the body was forwarded hermetically sealed in a casket inclosed with instructions not to open but to bury immediately, as death had been caused by scarlet fever.

These directions were followed, but within a day or two the parents became suspicious and caused the body to be disinterred. The result of the investigation then began in a verdict by Judge Wiggin to the effect that the child was scalded to death. It was shown that the little one was placed in a bath tub by Louisa Smith, a nurse in the institution, who turned the hot water upon the helpless patient, accidentally of course, and death was the result. The nurse has fled.

Killed by an Engine.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28.—While Mike Ehelin, a section foreman, with three other workmen, were proceeding to their work on a hand car in the yards of the Air Line railroad, this city, they were run down by a switch engine which was coming in the same direction. Ehelin was instantly killed, being struck by the pilot, and forced against the bar of the hand car, crushing his breast. Before the engine could be checked the unfortunate man was thrown from the car, the engine passing over his body. His companions escaped injury by jumping from the car.

The Cincinnati Hotel Fire.

CORNUCTON, O., April 28.—The news of Mrs. Hawley's arrest on a charge of arson in connection with the Palace hotel fire at Cincinnati Decently struck the people of this town with astonishment. She is a native of Cohocton and there is but one opinion on the subject, that she has been suspected unjustly, and that the charges against her can not possibly be sustained.

Law and Order in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—The movement set on foot by the Law and Order League to close the theatres and saloons on Sundays has created quite a commotion, particularly among the German populations. The managers of German papers strongly oppose the movement.

The Joliet Strikers Fired.

JOLIET, Ills., April 28.—A conference of the striking quarrymen and the employers is now in progress at the quarries of the Joliet Stone Company, and it is believed that a settlement of the dispute will be arrived at. The conference was held at the request of the strikers, who are anxious to resume work.

A Dinner to Minister Pendleton.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A dinner was tendered to Mr. Pendleton at Delmonico's last evening by eminent citizens, including Carl Schurz, John Jay, Oswald Ottendorfer, B. H. Bristow, Abram Phelps Stokes and many others.

Doctors in Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The 36th annual session of the American Medical Association opened here. The attendance is large, all the leading cities of the country being represented. Only routine business was transacted.

The Plymouth Epidemic.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 29.—The epidemic at Plymouth is, to some extent, subsiding. There were still over 600 persons sick, but the fatality has not been so great since cooler weather set in. Four deaths occurred from among the poorer classes.

A Dozen Houses Burned.

St. LOUIS, April 29.—A special from Chillicothe, Mo., says nearly a dozen business houses were either entirely burned or badly damaged there. The loss is between $15,000 and $20,000, which is nearly covered by insurance.

Struck Against a Reduction.

HOLBROOK, Mass., April 29.—One hundred and fifty workmen in Whitcomb & Payne's shoe factory here struck against a wholesale reduction in wages, averaging 15 per cent.

Lost Her Life to Save Her Child.

ATHENS, Pa., April 28.—The wife and daughter of H. C. Burke were drowned in a cistern. The mother saw the child fall in, and lost her life in attempting to rescue it.

Match Game of Pool.

COLUMBUS, April 29.—In the pool match for $100 a side between Louis Shaw, of New York, and H. Seymour, of Cleveland, September 1885, winning 91 to Shaw's 17 games.

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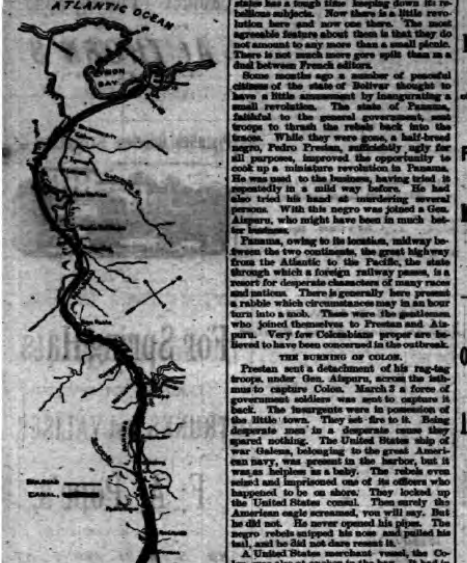
The Inter-Oceanic Canal.

[Special Correspondence.]

COLON, April 14.—The American navy is here at Colon, as we call it—at Aspinwall, as you call it in the states. A great naval fleet in United States history. No American soldiers have been sent to a foreign country before since 1846. To be sure your navy does not make much of a show in the longshore harbor of Colon. One stroke of the British lion's paw would wipe it out. One small wiggle of his tail would sink it. Still we are glad to see it, what there is of it. We remember the trouble of 1856 between the United States and New Granada. What was then New Granada is now a part of the United States of Colombia, but that treaty is still in force. It was made with a view to the construction by citizens of your United States of the railroad across the isthmus. This railway extends from Colon on the Atlantic side of the isthmus to Panama on the Pacific. The route is 47 miles long. It was opened in 1855.

Colon is 2,000 miles by steamer from New York. New Granada, now belonging to the United States of Colombia, made concessions of land and right of way across the neck of land from Colon to Panama. In return for this the United States—the great and only United States—bound itself to certain obligations on its part. Among them the main were this:

"The United States guarantees positively and efficiently to New Granada the perfect neutrality of the before mentioned isthmus, with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while the treaty exists, and in consequence the United States also guarantees in the same manner the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada has and possesses over the said territory."



MAP OF PANAMA RAILWAY.

The map shows, besides the railway, the route of the projected French canal.

Panama, on the Pacific side, is upon a point of land running into the sea. The map shows its location. It has 20,000 inhabitants, and is a much healthier place than Colon, though its harbor is not so good.

THE FRENCH INTEROCEANIC CANAL.

Has given a sort of life to Panama for the present, otherwise it is a dull and dying old town. The French canal company's canal will cross the railway several times, so closely does it follow its route. At the Panama end, however, there is a divergence, the canal company's canal at the shallows at the mouth of the Rio Grande into the deep sea. The canal is being built by a private company.

The French engineer, De Lesseps, is protesting with his clapping without any protest from the United States or anybody else. In the destruction at Colon the canal company saved their books and $240,000 in specie.

"THE AMERICAN BRIDGE."

Twenty-five thousand men, mostly black, are employed on the canal. Besides these, all manner of labor-saving appliances are in use. Among these is the contrivance above the steamer, distantly called by the French "the American dredge."

These machines are similar to the dredges at the mouth of the Mississippi. The French are the inventors of them, declaring them to be so poorly built that they are constantly in need of repair, and so yet the work both moves than they said it. There are a large number of these machines "hopelessly" on the Paris papers declare.

Unless these colossal but impalement American machines are soon to be utterly lost in the mud, the canal cannot be completed to the sea level, and so will need to be worked through a tunnel.

A considerable obstacle to the rapid completion of the canal is on the coast is the unhealthiness of the climate. The route of both canal and railway are strewn with the graves of laborers. The canal company, however, do all in their power for the health and comfort of the laborers. Hospitals for the sick have been erected both at Panama and Colon. It is to Panama that the canal company has its headquarters.

THE HORDE OF THE WORKMEN.

The houses for the use of the workmen extend in an almost continuous line along the sections of the canal in course of construction. They are temporary affairs, and consist of every conceivable design of shanty, from the wooden houses shown in the foreground of the illustration, the domicile of the boss, to the mere hut or tent made from the boughs and branches of trees.

THE SPECK OF WAR.

Now, what is the trouble all about? the reader will ask. Briefly, why, it is a spirit of insurrection in a ten-pot. Revolutions are "common as earthquakes," somebody remarks, in the countries bordering on the isthmus. Not even a people living in the countries can keep up with the geography or the political changes hereabouts. The United States of Colombia, composed of New Granada, Venezuela, Panama and various small states has a tough time keeping down its rebellious subjects. Now there is a little revolution here and a little there. The most agreeable feature about them is that they do not amount to any more than a small pienic. There is not much more gore spilt than as a duel between French officers.

Some months ago a number of peaceful citizens of the state of Bolivar thought to have a little amusement by inaugurating a small revolution. They do not seem to be faithful to the general government, sent troops to thrash the rebels back into the traces. While they were gone, a half-breed negro, Andrez Pico, who was a leader in all purposes, improved the opportunity to cook up a miniature revolution in Panama. He was used to the business, having tried it repeatedly in a mild way before. He had also tried his hand at murdering several persons. With this negro was joined a Gen. Alegura, who might have been in much better business.

Panama, owing to its location, midway between the two continents, the great highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the state through which a foreign railway passes, is a resort for desperate characters of many races and nations. There is generally here present a rabble which circumstances may in an hour turn into a mob. These were the gentlemen who joined themselves to Prestan and Alegura. Very few Colombians proper are believed to have been concerned in the outbreak.

THE BURNING OF COLON.

Prestan sent a detachment of his rag-tag troops, under Gen. Alegura, across the isthmus to capture Colon. March 2 a force of government soldiers was sent to capture it back. The insurgents were in possession of the little town. They set fire to it. Being desperate men in a desperate cause, they spared nothing. The United States ship of war Galena, belonging to the great American navy, was present in the harbor, but it was at a safe distance. The rebels even seized and imprisoned one of its officers who happened to be on shore. They locked up the United States consul. Then surely the American navy opened, you will say. But he did not. He never opened his pipes. The negro rebels snipped his nose and pulled his tail, and he did not dare resent it.

A United States merchant vessel, the Colon, was also at anchor in the bay. It had in its cargo a lot of arms and ammunition. The insurgents captured it, the rebels took and helped themselves to its military supplies, and not a finger was lifted to oppose them. Not being strong enough to take the agarre ship, the rebels sunk the Colon in the bay. But that was not all. In the fire that consumed the town, the railway company's offices were mostly burned to the ground. The steamer lighters and cars were destroyed, except that belonging to the Pacific Mail company.

Colon [illegible] a picturesque but very dirty town of 6,000 inhabitants. It has an immense trade in foreign fruits. The town was destroyed by the fire, and the inhabitants left in dismay.

Then it was that the United States sent its navy down. The marines sent by steamer from the Brooklyn navy yard number some 300. The burning of the town by the rebels and the steamer's part interfaces, of course, with travel across the isthmus. By the terms of her treaty, therefore, the United States is bound to take active protection, even more of the property of American citizens had not been destroyed. When Prestan took Colon he forced all the merchants by hand over to him heavy levies according to a third of the property of each.

PEDRO PRESTAN

We are able to give a picture and sketch of this renegade, the only likeness of him in existence, so far as is known.

The Colombian forces easily dispersed the rebels at Colon, after the fire. Rebellion and the insurrection appears to have ended in water.

Pedro Prestan, the celebrated renegade, was born in Porto Bello. His father was a native of Corsica (French prisoners) and his mother from Carthagena. At the age of 14, Prestan was sent to college in Carthagena. There he followed a regular course of studies, and was considered by his preceptors to be a very intelligent student. Very little is known of him after he left the college. It was only five years ago that he began his public career by taking up the cause of Colon. A general uprising of the people of Colombia followed. After the usual course of bloodshed, Prestan was defeated and compelled to flee the country. He went to Jamaica, where he remained for six months of exile. At a favored politician he has always tried to join the revolutionists, and in this way he has made his fortune. His followers are very fond of him, and his enemies seem unable to arrest him for themselves to arrest. During the last two months he has been in Panama, and actively at the head of the insurrection, with the object of forming a government of his own. He is a man of most prominent features, although Prestan are Arabic, Indian, Chinese, Turk, Spanish, Jew, Corsican and Negro. Prestan is a man of about 40 years of age. One half of these people are negroes, the others are half-breeds. The money raised for this revolution on the isthmus was furnished by the people of Panama. It is also established fact that Prestan and his men set fire to Colon because the captain of the steamer Colon refused to deliver the treasure which he (Prestan) had received from New York. He also became infuriated because he was defeated by the Colombian guard, under command of Col. Ulloa. It was really fortunate for the American who were in particular that the Colombian guards came into Colon, for they would have been shot by Prestan. Nothing at all is as yet known of Prestan's whereabouts, although $5,000 have been offered for his head. Some suppose that he is in Porto Bello with his companions, others are of the opinion that he is hidden in some town between Colon and Panama. He leaves behind him the darkest and most atrocious crimes recorded in the history of mankind. Thousands of people, destitute and in absolute misery and hunger, are victims of Prestan's wicked ness.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day as—d for the corner—residence of Isaac Dayton, and at Sheljes drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	42	6 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	57	9 a. m.	62
12 m	61	12 m.	69
3 p.m.		p. m	72

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

	1885		1884
Sunrise	5 02 a.m.	Sunrise	5 09 a.m.
Sun Sets	6 54 p.m.	Sun Sets	6 54 p.m.
Moon Rises	5 31 p.m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Chronological Events.

James Monigomery born 1854.—Washington inaugurated 1789.

Signal Office Predictions.

Warmer, fair weather.

For Friday—Local rains and slightly warmer weather, followed by fair weather in New England, the Middle and South Atlantic States.

JOTTINGS.

—Look at Campbell's new advertisement.

—The Somerset Kennels at Bernardsville, Somerset county, have taken several prizes at the New York bench show.

—There was a large attendance at the rink last evening. It was announced that at the request of many patrons there would be music on Friday evening.

—Mr. Thatcher, of the Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels, resides at Westfield. His interests will appear at Stillman Music Hall on Tuesday evening next.

—Andrew D. Jennings requests us to state that he is a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and does not propose to resign if elected, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

—The tin roof on the one story wooden building on North avenue occupied by Pacht, the peanut merchant, was blown off by the gale yesterday. The walls of the kitchen were also blown down.

—The short speech meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening in Reform Hall. Speeches are limited to five minutes each. These meetings were very successful when held in Warren Mission Chapel, North avenue, and will be exhibited at Reform Hall.

—An early morning mail is to be added to the postal facilities in this city to-morrow. The mail will leave New York at five o'clock. The hour for its opposing here has not yet been determined on, but it will probably be early enough for those desiring the earlier trains to their business in New York to secure their mails.

—William Hardy yesterday appeared before Justice Nash to answer the complaint of Frank Mundy for assault and battery. He is janitor of the Reform Club building and ejected Mundy from the place on Tuesday evening. Hardy obtained an examination through his counsel, John Ulrich. Upon hearing the case, the justice dismissed the complaint. Mundy says he will take the matter before the grand jury which meets next week.

—A remonstrance signed by Job Male and a large number of leading citizens against the passing of the resolution offered at the meeting of the Common Council on April 6 and tabled, appropriating $500 for the employment of an hydraulic engineer for the purpose of surveying the city to ascertain the expediency of a system of water works, will be presented at the meeting of the Council on Monday evening. The remonstrance protests against the expenditure of any sum whatever for the purpose named.

—Tickets are now on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds' for Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels, considered the best. They will delightfully entertain the fun-loving people of Plainfield at Music Hall on Tuesday, May 5th. Besides the renowned comedians, Thatcher, Primrose and West, there are to appear the funny Billy Rice, Frank McNish, George H. Edward and Burt Shepard, and including these, eight star song dancers, twelve end men, ten singers and a quartette orchestra of fourteen pieces. A highly performed and attractive program is to be provided.

—Mabee and English received a warm greeting at their opening meeting at Somerville on Sunday night. Mr. Mabee stated that the party came converted by a two-days' vacation, the first taken since Nov. 6, from which time they had secured over 10,000 signatures to the pledge. A meeting was held at Raritan on Monday night, and on Tuesday night at Millstone. The meeting last night, which was held at Bernardsville, was to have been addressed by President John H. French of this city. Mr. French, however, was unable to attend. The meeting tonight will be the last of the series. A number of pledge signers have been secured.

—There are no fire engines in Rahway, and the only means of extinguishing a fire is by the hilly system of water supply, which includes two powerful Worthington pumps. This system has hitherto proved very effectual, and it is said would have been equal to the emergency Tuesday night except for the bursting of the pipes. The Opera House, which was insured, was of brick, and was erected in 1878 by George Gordon, the printing press manufacturer, at a cost of $60,000. Its front was a two story frame structure of large proportions, the hall on the second floor being occupied as a Temple of Honor hall, and the two stores on the ground floor by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and as the headquarters of a brass band. The original cost of the opera house was $60,000, but the additions, scenery and other improvements, it is said, increased the expenditure to $75,000. The insurance is $30,000.

The Somerset Courts.

Judge Magie read an adverse opinion on the motion for new trial in the creamery case of G. S. Cook v. John G. Schenck, stating that the jury had decided the only question upon which a different verdict could be based.

The Grand Jury presented 11 bills of indictment and was discharged yesterday afternoon, with the thanks of the Court.

Following were charged on indictments and pleaded guilty:

George Bissler, assault and battery.

John Keenan, grand larceny (3 bills); petit larceny (2 bills).

John Brickley, larceny from the person.

Rose S. Wasserman, assault and battery.

Mary Weiss, receiving stolen goods.

Thomas Leary, assault and battery.

Thomas Leary pleaded guilty to an old indictment for keeping disorderly house and gave bail in $500 to appear for sentence.

The criminal docket was set down for trial yesterday before the Quarter Sessions.

Yesterday morning Judge Magie in session for a hearing of the cases to be tried before his House Judge Magie.

The hearing of the application of Ferdinand Glossbrenner for dower of the Mt. Bethel Hotel land over for consideration on account of the absence of counsel (at the usual time) was heard before the Court on Monday. John Ormsby, of Lebanon, came in for a share of attention. Judge Magie remarking that he was at a loss as to his remarks in presenting the application last week, and that he still retained been in doubt as to whether it was proper on the subject which (if not explained) would be misunderstood by the outside world as implying a reflection on the good people of Mt. Bethel. What was contained had intended to say was simply this—that they had—that "resolutions favoring the license had been adopted at a meeting in the church," not mentioning the fact that the vote by which the meeting was one of the church board a of seven to six, and rather of the citizens. Where the vote was taken by ballot, as was furnished him—rather vaguely—by Freeholder Schaefer, and the question had good reason to believe that the vote would be almost unanimously against the license. Counsel was blamed of strong temperance proclivities, but felt constrained to say that no matter how he could [illegible] the application with perfect propriety.

The objection being made, the Court granted the license.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, No. 20 on the trial list was tried. It was the case Bentley attempted to hold the estate of Mr. Johnson for commissions earned by the firm of Davenport & Co. after Johnson's death. The Court ruled that this could not be done. The other Davenport case (being of the same nature) was not moved. No. 1 on the list (The First National Bank of Somerville v. John H. Cline, sheriff) is to be tried before His Honor at Elizabeth.

The Orphans' Court, a year or two ago, made an order for the sale of the real estate of the wife of Aaron Bedaw, allowing a claim of Dr. H. P. Wagoner. That part of the decree Davenport, Esq.,

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12 a. m.	3 35 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	5 30 p. m.
1 07 "	4 55 "	9 00 "	7 24 "
3 "	7 00 "	10 00 "	8 14 "
5 "	7 00 "	12 45 "	9 37 "
7 31 "	8 30 "	2 30 "	10 49 "
8 40 "	9 30 "	3 30 "	11 49 "
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WHIPPED IN A SKATING RINK.

An Irate Mother Publicly Castigates Her Truant Daughter.

BROOKLYN, April 30.—Mary Gibbs, aged 15, is a pupil in public school 15, in Bedford avenue. She lives with her mother and step-father, John Kling, in Fulton street, near Tompkins avenue. Since the Pavilion roller skating rink in Grand avenue and Fulton street, was opened about a week ago, she had not only neglected her studies, but has been missing from the afternoon sessions of the school. He was absent until Tuesday last her mother first noticed of this. Her daughter admitted that she had been going to the skating rink with one of her school companions. She promised not to do so again. Yesterday afternoon, however, Mrs. King learned that her daughter was again absent from school, and suspecting that she was at the skating pavilion, went there, first, however, providing herself with a small black whip, which she concealed beneath her cloak.

Without going through the ceremony of purchasing a ticket, she passed the doorman, and had no sooner entered than she saw Mary skating. She was at her daughter's side in an instant. She seized her with her left hand, and with the other hand she laid the whip across the girl's back and shoulders, causing her to scream with pain.

One of the employes loosed the girl from her mother's grasp. Mrs. King descended the rink and its managers. While she was there she engaged the daughter disappeared. The mother, supposing that she had concealed somewhere in the rink, demanded that Mr. Currier, the manager, should produce her. He explained that she had gone home. That was true. Her mother found her there nothing. She promised not to deceive her mother again.

Desperate Fight on a Memorable Battle-Ground.

COLLIERS, W. Va., April 30.—Right on the spot where Paddy Ryan defeated old Joe Goss four years ago, the two hardest and gamest glove fights on record took place between Ted Dillon and one Crowley. Dillon weighed 120 pounds and Crowley 138. The fight was for $500 a side. The men wore black kid gloves with the fingers cut out. The fight was under London rules, with 30 seconds between each two rounds. Time was called at 11:35 M. Crowley got first blood in the first round and Dillon was allowed first knock down in the second. Forty-four desperate rounds were fought, when Crowley gave up the fight. The sudden arrival of the sheriff cut short the exhibitions of the Dillonites and all hands scampered over the line into Pennsylvania. Poor Crowley was captured when only about 100 feet of the state line. He will be taken to Wellsburg. Of the fighters Crowley was terribly cut about the head, face and body, while Dillon's punishment seemed to have been mostly about his face.

Another Six Days' Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following names have been entered for the six days' skating contest which commences at the Madison Square garden May 11: Kenneth A. Skinner, Eugene Maddocks, Charles A. Harriman, Charles Walton, John O'Malley, Alexander Saunders, Charles W. Avery, Oliver Lyons, J. A. Small, J. M. Reynolds, William Boyst, Albert Boyst, George Clexton and an unknown. Each contestant puts up $100 in the hands of the editor of The Turf, Field and Farm. Peter Duryea, the well-known sporting man, will give a $1,000 belt to the winner. Over 50 applications have been received from persons who desire to enter, but the management have limited the number of starters to 15. None of the contestants will receive any of the gate receipts unless he covers 800 miles or more.

To Print the Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The post office department has entered into contract with American Bank Note company, of New York, the Franklin Bank Note company, of New York, and the secretary of the treasury in behalf of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C., for printing all adhesive postage stamps for the next fiscal year. The bids ranged from 06.99 cent to 21 cents per thousand, according to style of work required.

Why He Sues for Libel.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Clarence L. Hobbitzell, recorder of votes in the city, has entered suit for criminal libel against A. H. Little and The Evening Chronicle Publishing company. The matter complained of is a publication in The Chronicle reflecting upon Mr. Hobbitzell's revision of the voting list, in which the paper charged him with a "crime worse than burglary and as bad as murder."

Getting Tired of Watered Milk.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—A meeting of the board of health of the legislature was requested to take favorable action on a measure to prevent the adulteration and watering of milk, and to regulate the sale of milk. The sanitary committee has ordered that all pumps throughout the city shall be taken up, as the supply of water is said to be highly prejudicial to good health and the sanitary condition of the city.

Gen. Grant's Thanks.

BOSTON, April 30.—In the house of representatives the following letter was read:

NEW YORK, April 28, 1885.

Gen. Grant directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions of sympathy passed by the general court of Massachusetts, and thanks the members of each house for the action taken by them during the period of his severe suffering. I am, with great respect, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

F. D. GRANT.

Crying that He Killed Jennie Cramer.

NEW HAVEN, April 30.—A sensation was created at the jail by David Murley, who rushed along the corridor shouting wildly, "I killed Jennie Cramer! I killed Jennie Cramer! But all the judges under heaven can't convict me. Who can prove I killed her?" Murley is imprisoned for a brutal assault on his father in February, and is regarded as half insane. His previous record is bad.

Forging the Standard Oil Company's Signature.

BUFFALO, April 30.—J. E. Dennison, who was arrested Monday for forging the name of the treasurer of the Standard Oil company, was brought into the police court for a preliminary examination. After a short consultation he pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. Mr. F. P. Squire, of Cleveland, secretary of the Standard Oil company is in the city to prosecute the forger.

A Breach of Promise Suit for $500,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Miss Perkins, a daughter of a former tenant of R. F. Baldwin, has instituted a breach of promise suit for $500,000 against Baldwin. She claims to have his promise in writing.

Changes at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Secretary Whitney left this city for Washington at 4:00 o'clock. He said to a reporter that he did not think there would be any more removals at the Brooklyn navy yard at present, though a number of changes had suggested themselves to his mind in connection with the institution.

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For Murderers: Hanging or Electricity?

Here is an old idea, and a very good one, appearing once more:

The subject has come up again by Gov. Hill, of New York, asking if "science of the present day cannot provide a means of taking the life of such as are condemned to die in a less torturous manner?" To which the Electric Review replies: "What more scientific method can be devised than the application of electricity as an executioner? Persons who have read the series of letters from with electrical experts which have recently appeared in this journal (The Review) must have observed that an electrical current of 1,000 volts is considered the maximum which the human system can receive without fatal results, whereas the wires which feed the lamps with which our streets are lighted carry a current of 3,500 volts. How simple a process it would be to connect the place of execution in the Tombs with the system of electrical street illumination, so that electricity could be made the executioner of murderers. The criminal would be placed in a chair, with his head band back against a bulb at the end of the wire through which the fatal shock would be communicated, and it would be possible to furnish the death seat with an automatic attachment, so that the execution could be effected in a given moment by the action of a clock-like apparatus, and not by the hasty movement of the hand of the officer charged with the infliction of the death penalty.

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The Schoolmaster at Home.

An international educational congress so-called lately held a meeting in New Orleans. At the close the members passed the resolution below. As a specimen of clear, brilliant, and concise statement of values of which shrewish English tongue is capable it will be hard to find. It shows them "shinners" to the light of the world. Fancy our innocent backwoods Kentucky orator putting on such a model as this: "We unanimously bear testimony to the fact that the world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition is not only more extensive in its buildings and floor space occupied, but may claim precedence on the far more just grounds that it has applied the skill gained by former experience in similar exposition to the end not to bring together all the valuable devices heretofore discovered for showing to the eye at a glance the progress of the world in the arts and manufactures of the past, but to the application of the principles of science to agriculture and the mechanism of goods and machinery, offering in this respect an exhibition of new phases of interest and practical worth which has hitherto thought possible to bring into the object of display."

Facts of Interest.

An Englishman has invented a coiled spring for running sewing machines, doing away with all foot driving.

The word "volt" is used as a measure of electric force. It is from the name of Volta, the electrician. A "volt" is about equal to the electro motive force of a Daniell's multiple of copper cell.

A French doctor has received from the academy a prize of 40,000f. for discovering a sure mode of detecting when persons are really dead. It is this: Hold up the hand of a supposed dead person to a strong light. If he is alive a scarlet tinge will be seen where the fingers meet, showing that the blood still circulates. If he is dead, no scarlet will be seen.

THE FASHIONS

Mourning Costumes.

HALF MOURNING. FULL MOURNING.

The dress on the left is for the second year of black. It is of heavy lustrous silk, of the kind made especially to go with crape. It is trimmed with crape. The skirt is kilt-plaited in front, with deep flounces at the sides, over the hips. The drapery is short and much puffed. For a stout figure it should be longer and not so much puffed. The short, close-fitting jacket bangs low at back of crape around the edge. The square, turn-back collar and cuffs are edged with the crape band also. So is the sleeve puff, trimmed with mourning flowers and black ribbon.

The other figure, on the right, shows a deep mourning dress. This is made differently. The back draping of the skirt is long, plain and full. The fabric is of black woolen mourning goods. The skirt is finished at the bottom with narrow plaiting. Above this is a plain, deep box fold of crape across the front and sides, and above that are five narrow tucks of it, the depth of the drapery in front is a plain, long piece of crape, hanging in slightly pointed folds in front and caught up high at the sides. It is faced on the outside with a crape border three inches wider at the sides. The basque is made in jacket and vest, both trimmed with crape. Turnover and collar and cuffs and black hat also trimmed in crape.

Lace

Will be much worn this spring and summer. Fichu shoes, and half-dress fitting sacques are much in fashion for breakfast and morning wear. They are very pretty, and are made blue, pink, salmon, cream, or any color to suit the wearer's complexion. They are made of mull, nainsook, cashmere, or muslin, and are profusely trimmed with lace, and the morning sacques and fichus are decorated in some cases with a quilled lace frill in front of pointed lace for bonnet strings.

The Wireless Surrender.

[Philadelphia Times.]

An architect who builds a modern dwelling should never be in pose out of his hands till he has chosen the wall paper for every room. Many a good exterior is ruined in these days by the want of taste of the owners or tenants or of the upholsterers they employ. What taste and things people do put in their houses is their own affair, but the public exhibiting of hot taste is an offense that ought not to be tolerated. When little maids cut canvas, fill it in with worsted, and have the display in the windows of an elaborate and beautiful city house, they are only going the way to ruin. Such performers die true to the passer by. Some of the curtains and other complicated window arrangements now to be seen in fashionable streets are marvels of ingenuity. Sometimes they seem to have been designed for a dolly's house, sometimes for a kitchen, sometimes for a sofa. Rarely have they any relation to external fitness, and they make one regret the good old days of Venetian blinds and Holland shades, which at least were inoffensive.

A School for Arms.

[Clara Belle.]

When we consider how artistic and effectively most actresses employ their arms, I wonder that the belles of society do not acquire the same accomplishment. We are too apt to confine our lessons and remarks as teaches as our lower ones, so far as gesticulation is concerned, and I recall only one girl among my acquaintance who knows how to display her arms for all they are worth. As soon as an opera or ball, they are not the inanimate things commonly seen, but are animate, helpful appendages, taking part in the play and lending zest in her movements and conversation. Let somebody open a school of arms for girls.

Wife-Beaters' Club.

[Exchange.]

In Boston, England, there is a club of men whose members have been wife-beaters. The object of the club is mutual assistance and protection. When a member beats his wife and a benighted magistrate fines him, the fine is paid out of the club funds, and the gentleman goes home and gives his wife another beating just for luck. The noble Briton must have his fun.

Parson Talmage's Daughters.

[New York Letter.]

There is no prettier girl in New York state than Miss Mary Talmage, only daughter of the Brooklyn divine. She is of a pale, classic, blonde type of beauty, petite in stature, very serious in manner, and stylish in dress and appearance, besides being a finished scholar and a great favorite in young society. It is also alleged she possesses all the literary tastes of her father.

Statues to Women.

[Kansas City Herald.]

It is a little remarkable that of the three statues raised to women in this country—all within the present year—one is to an English woman, Miss Mattingly, another to an Irish woman, Margaret Haughery, a successful New Orleans baker, and one to an American, Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, of Shelbyville, Ky., a successful teacher.

The Difference.

[London Letter.]

Mr. Oscar Wilde, speaking at Glasgow recently on "Dress," said a Lancashire mill girl, with a shawl over her shoulders and clogs on her feet, looked as well dressed as a fashionable London lady recently returned from Paris, because in the former case there was comfort, while in the latter there was discomfort.

Cards for the Curious.

One of the latest London absurdities is for the owners of little dogs to leave the dog's card with their own when they make calls. The cards are about an inch long, and three-quarters of an inch wide, and bear the animal's name in full.

For the Hiccoughs.

[Southern Medical Record.]

Moisten granulated sugar with good vinegar. Of this give to an infant from a few grains to a teaspoonful. The effect, he says, is almost instantaneous, and the dose seldom needs to be repeated.

Boston Women.

[Cor. Inter Ocean.]

The women have a tired, surprised look in Boston. Life seems to be a burden to them, as shown by the dullness of the eye, and the absence of color in the cheeks. Not one woman in ten is conscientiously cheerful.

The Child Fools.

[Philadelphia Times.]

In all these cases where fools stops it is the wonder who is the child fool, for like everything to lose, and in ninety-nine cases in a hundred stop loser.

"Do nothing, say nothing; time will put everything to rights," is Emperor William's invariable answer when one member of his family comes to complain of another.

Christian Advocate: Attention, you manly young fellows! Be kind to your mother, she loves you, and will forgive you. Keep your politeness for others.

Bavaria has enacted a law forbidding the marriage of couples who do not possess sufficient means to maintain themselves.

There are 422 peasant editors in England and 1,500 female photographers.

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Plant Adaptation.

[Scientific American.]

Some remarkable illustrations of the power of plants to adapt themselves to diverse conditions have been furnished by the observations of Sir Joseph Hooker in Bolivia and Java. One plant—Strychnos triplinervis—was found growing in an open space as a bush about six feet high, while another specimen of the same species was in the woods of some woods only a few miles away as a vine sixty feet in length. Other plants were allowed to become vines of considerable length in the Bolivian forests, and at once began to change their appearance to that of shrubs on being given free exposure to the sunlight.

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